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A LETTER FROM CAMP OF THE BOAL TROOP.

Boys Waiting to Reach Required Numerical Strength So That they May Move to the Border.

By PRIVATE WILLIAM BAILEY.

Mt. Gretna, Pa., Sat., Sept 2, 1916.

This is Saturday morning and nearly all the troopers are idle owing to the shower which we had an hour ago. We have all been supplied with "slickers" (rain coats) and the boys were very eager to put them to use during the downpour.

Here is about the routine which is followed day in and day out: At 5:15 in the morning the bugler gives the call to get up and fifteen minutes later a second call gets us into line for roll call by acting First Sergeant Garver. Failure to answer means extra "detail" (more work.) We then march in line to the stable where the horses are attended to by being curried, watered, fed and bedded, in the order named. Our troop is noted for its good horsemen. My knowledge of printing doesn't go far in the matter of caring for horses, but I am learning the fine points from the more experienced, nevertheless. The stable is about 100 yards long and affords accommodations for 48 head of horses. It was built by the government.

The hardest work of the day comes in the afternoon and is the drill work. It continues for about two hours. Because of the very hot weather and the close attention that must be given to every detail of the various drill movements, the boys are nearly "fagged" out when the practice is over. Following this we are assigned to our individual duties which takes up the remainder of the day. We find time, however, for pleasant diversion, and as many of the boys are devotees of the great American sport, baseball games are frequently played.

At night we take turn in keeping guard over the tent. Last night I was on guard from 9 to 11 o'clock, and after a few hours rest I was awakened and put on guard again—from 3 to 5 a. m. I get this duty about four times a week.

As yet we have not received all our equipment but as soon as it arrives we shall be ready for our move to the border. The boys are showing a spirit of eagerness to go. Our troop is equipped with three Ford trucks for transporting the machine guns.

Early Saturday morning Quartermaster Sergeant Foster arrived here with five recruits from Philipsburg and tomorrow (Sunday) they will be subjected to the federal physical examination. The "rookies" are hoping to pass, and we too hope they will, so that our troop may speedily reach its required trength. Acting First Sergeant Garver is also in Centre county in quest of more troopers, having been sent by First Lieutenant Boal on Tuesday. Up to the present time no report of his success has been received.

A few days ago 1100 U. S. regulation revolvers reached Mt. Gretna and in a short time each man will receive one. They are a .45 calibre automatic weapon and will be our only personal arm.

A word about the "grub" will not be amiss. We are all well fed and every now and then our generous Lieutenant Boal furnishes something extra in the "eats" line, which is greatly relished by all. Indeed, Lieut. Boal is like a father to one big family of sons and there is not a one among us who does not reverence him and who is not ready to obey his command.

Yesterday Lieut. Boal, Colonel Jackson and 2nd Junior Lieut. Leitzell, with chauffeur George Houtz, motored to Philadelphia. They are expected back on Sunday.

A few fellows are sick in the camp as a result of the vaccinations. I was very sick on Wednesday from the same effects. I have been inoculated several times and expect to receive two more "shots" soon.

The boys like nothing better than to receive mail from home. There is a wild scramble when the mail is dumped in, accompanied by joy to those who were fortunate to receive a "line or two" and a look of lonesomeness to those who were less fortunate.

With kind regards to all back home.

WILLIAM BAILEY,
1st Cavalry Machine Gun
Troop of Pa., Mt. Gretna, Pa.

Later.—A second letter from William, dated Monday, says that the troop has reached the minimum strength, and with 71 men will leave for the Mexican border on Saturday.

Governor's Day.

Talk about not having a Granger's Picnic when Governor Brumbaugh himself will be here on Tuesday—Governor's Day. The Governor and party of seventy have engaged luncheon on the park. You can come, too, if the Governor of Pennsylvania can. Come right along.

POMONA GRANGE AT MILESBURG.

Highly Interesting Session Held in Hall of Bald Eagle Grange Last Day of August.

A very interesting session of the Centre County Pomona Grange was held in the hall of Bald Eagle Grange, at Milesburg, on Thursday of last week. The attendance was very good, considering the busy season with the class who make up the order. There were representatives from the various Granges through Bald Eagle, Nittany and Penns Valley, all of whom took an interest in the matters before the body.

The recess hours were highly enjoyed. There was first a great spread such as wives of the farmers only can prepare, and then followed a period of social intercourse in which all participated.

The chairs were filled with the following, who were either entitled to the chairs by election or appointment: Master, C. R. Neff; Overseer, John S. Dale; Lecturer, H. F. Bitner; Stewart, George W. Gingerich; Assistant Stewart, J. Cloyd Brooks; Lady Assistant Stewart, Miss Carrie Dale; Gate Keeper; Jacob Yarnell; Flora, Mrs. Harry Bock; Ceres, Mrs. Eliza Warning.

Reports of the various committees and business enterprises of the County Grange were heard and adopted, the reports having been flattering in every respect. This applies especially to the fire insurance company, the creamery at Centre Hall, and the telephone company, as well as the Grange Encampment and Fair. The exhibit feature of the latter institution was fully discussed. The chairman, Mr. Rhone, reported the grounds wired for lighting by electricity, and that to accomplish the same about $1200 had been expended. Where ordered lights will be installed in tents used for living purposes.

The rural credits law was discussed to considerable length by Mr. Rhone, Dr. Bitner, and the Master, Mr. Neff. The law is looked forward to as becoming very beneficial in its operations to the farming communities, and will result in affording aid to future generations—particularly young men who wish to become owners of their own homes.

September Council Meeting.

There was little business transacted at the September meeting of the borough council. The business was mostly routine. Orders were drawn for the payment of interest on the several borough bonds, the light bill for August, and a bit of labor. A bill for the painting of the speed signs was held over for correction.

Street commissioner John H. Puff reported the progress of the work of oiling Main street. He was ordered to oil the main approach to Grange park, and a section of Hoffer street along the park.

After discussion the secretary was authorized to purchase two stop watches, and then the matter of appointing a temporary policeman to enforce the speed limit and "other regulations" was taken up. It was intimated that Centre Hall did not have a man mean enough to measure up to the requirements.

A motion to sojourn until Monday night prevailed.

Millheim Business Men Organize.

An organization of the business men of Millheim was effected at a meeting on Tuesday evening of last week. With but a few exceptions all the business men of the borough were in attendance and a lively interest was manifested. The following officers were elected: President, D. J. Nieman; secretary, L. W. Stover; assistant secretary, H. T. Frank; treasurer, L. E. Stover. A motion carried authorizing the president to appoint five members to act with the president as a way and means committee, and L. W. Stover, S. W. Gramley, H. T. Frank, C. E. McClellan and J. C. Hosterman were appointed.

Appeal in Behalf of Rural Papers.

The Federal Trade commission last week issued an appeal to the News Print Manufacturers' association, composed of practically all news print manufacturers, to come to the rescue immediately of the small newspaper publishers.

Letters to members of the association indicated that a state of panic exists among publishers of small newspapers and that great numbers of them will be driven from business unless the association takes immediate steps to furnish paper for them at reduced rates. They are paying from four to eight cents a pound for paper, as against two to three cents on January first.

Card of Thanks.

The widow and children of the late G. L. Goodhart take this means of extending thanks to those friends who so kindly rendered assistance during the family's recent bereavement.

GRANGE PARK IN READINESS FOR 43rd GRANGE ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR

Tenters Preparing to Move Into Canvas Homes Early for Full Week of Pleasure.—Good Speakers and Good Entertainments in Auditorium Day and Night.—The Program.

Saturday of this week is the opening day of the 43rd Annual Grange Encampment and Fair at Grange Park, Centre Hall, and promises not only to be equal but to excel in many ways all former similar gatherings. By the time this issue of the Reporter reaches its readers, Grange Park will be a tented city with a very active population, and by Saturday practically all the tent holders will be comfortably located in their canvas homes for a full week of out-door living and social pleasure.

Saturday—Opening Day.

Saturday, the formal opening of the Encampment will take place. Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a moving picture entertainment in the Auditorium. These pictures will be much better than in former years, owing to the fact that the machines will be run by electricity.

Sunday—Harvest Home Service on Park.

On the opening Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. W. H. Traub, of the Lutheran church of State College, will deliver the Harvest Home Anniversary address. Mr. Traub is an entertaining and able speaker A large local choir will render excellent music.

Monday—Placing of Exhibits.

Monday, accepting and placing of exhibits.

7:30 p. m.—Moving pictures in the Auditorium.

Tuesday—Governor's Day

1 p. m.—Governor's and State Department of Agriculture Day. Addresses in the Auditorium by Governor Brumbaugh, Hon. Chas. E. Patton, Secretary of Agriculture; and others who will accompany the Governor on the farm inspection tour.

7:30 Picture show in the Auditorium.

Wednesday—Many Prominent Speakers.

1:30.—Addresses by Hon. Wm. T. Creasy, President of the Dairy Union; Hon. C. E. Carothers, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture; Congressman Clyde Kelly, President of the Voters League of Pennsylvania; and Miss Anna McCue, of the Woman's Suffrage Association.

7:30 p. m.—Moving picture entertainment.

Thursday—Grange Day.

1:30 p m—Addresses by Hon. L J. Taber, Master of the Ohio State Grange; and Hon. Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture.

7:30 p. m.—Closing entertainment in the Auditorium.

Friday—Sales Day.

Sales day and closing of camp.

Fruit for Exhibition.

Secretary of Agriculture Patton has made request of those whose orchards are on the state supervision list to bring exhibits to the Grange Encampment and Fair to be held at Centre Hall Sept. 9. to 16. J. C. Wilson, of Wallisrun, is the orchard inspector for this district, and will be at the Encampment to take personal charge of the exhibit.

The fruit intended for exhibit should be brought to the park not later than the 9th inst., or sent by express or parcel post on or before that time in care of Mr. Wilson.

By the way, Mr. Wilson will be an interesting character for those interested in fruit to come in contact with. He will be at the fair and will at all times be glad to give any information at hand, and he has a great store of it. Call to see him and inform yourself through him on any subject you desire light, so long as it pertains to fruit and fruit trees.

Mules.

The senior editor was in York last week and purchased ten eighteen months old mules, the tops on the market. The animals will be fed up and trained for public sale together with several horses and colts and ten to fifteen cows, on Saturday, March 17th. In the meantime interested parties who wish to see real mule colts are invited to visit the stable to the rear of the Reporter office.

Gramley Withdraws from Race.

Ex-Assemblyman C. L. Gramley last Thursday withdrew as the Washington and Prohibition candidate for the legislature from Centre county.

Every speaker on the program for the Grange Encampment has a nation-wide reputation. Hon. L. J. Taber is one of the best known Grange lecturers in the United States. Hon. Clyde Kelley is a United States Congressman, and Hon. Carl Vrooman is the assistant secretary of agriculture of the United States Government. Everybody should hear these men.

One of the best signs about here that fall is here, is being observed: Boozer is hauling empty barrels.

Did You Get a Letter?

All subscribers to the Reporter who are in arrears have been mailed letters within the past week in which the publishers have plainly stated the cold facts in regard to the increased cost of print paper and the necessity of having subscriptions paid up to meet obligations.

The readiness with which our readers have responded to former appeals leads us to believe that the same spirit will again manifest itself. At least, we earnestly hope so.

THE PUBLISHERS.

LECTURE COURSE SEASON WILL OPEN NEXT MONTH.

Six Excellent Attractions Booked for the 1916-17 Season.—Reserve Your Seat Now.—A List of the Attractions.

Centre Hall's 1916-17 Lecture Course season will open Tuesday evening, October 17th, with the appearance of Willard Gorton, a famous lecturer. The course this year consists of six splendid numbers, thus giving patrons the most value for their $1.00 expended for a course ticket since the lecture course was inaugurated. The saving to be effected through the purchase of a course ticket at $1.00 may readily be seen when individually each number will command an admission fee of from 25 cents to 50 cents. By purchasing a course ticket at $1.00, the price of each number is reduced to less than 17 cents. Entertainment of this class at such price is almost unheard of. The moral and intellectual value the lecture course has proven to Centre Hall makes it deserving of the most liberal patronage by the public.

Patrons desiring to have the same seats they possessed last year must mail the card which has been sent them by the secretary, not later than Saturday, September 16 h.

The six attractions and the time set for their appearance, follow:

Willard Gorton, Tuesday, October 17th.

Griswold Sisters, Saturday, November 4th.

Eastern Glee Quartette, Saturday, December 9th.

Prof. P. A. Parsons, Wednesday, January 17th, 1917.

Catherine Kennedy, Wednesday, February 7th, 1917.

Woon Young Chun, Tuesday, March 6th, 1917.

Sept. Court Trial List.

Kelley & Co. vs. Kelley & Nugent. Assumpsit.

Pearl C. Gray vs. The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. Trespass.

Stoney Brook Slate & Brick Co. vs. Centre Brick & Clay Co. Guarantors of United Brick & Clay Products. Assumpsit.

Priscilla A. Fye vs. Simon Zimmerman. Feigned Issue.

The R. S. Brouse Store vs. John Hollenbach. Trespass.

Maria Guiseppi Turco vs. Chemical Lime Co. Trespass.

Windom C. Gramley vs. May Gramley. In Re Divorce.

Calvin S. Garbrick vs. Andrew B. McNitt. Trespass.

Emma C. Decker vs. J. I. Yarnell, executor of John Decker Estate. Assumpsit.

Harry L. Quick vs. Mrs. Sarah Eckley and daughter Mary. Replevin.

Ex-Governor Pennypacker Dead.

Samuel Whitaker Pennypacker, formerly Governor of Pennsylvania, and member of the Public Service Commission, died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home in Schwenksville, Pa. He was seventy-three years old.

Alexander McCoy Passes Away.

Alexander McCoy, a life-long resident of Potter township, died on the McCoy homestead at Potters Mills, Sunday night at ten o'clock. Since last April Mr. McCoy had not been a well man and for the past month his illness had taken a serious turn as a result of his suffering from a complication of diseases.

Mr. McCoy was a son of John and Agnes McCoy and was born near Centre Hall, August 3rd, 1845, having a month ago passed his seventy-first birthday. All his life was spent as a farmer and for a number of years he was extensively engaged, in connection with farming, in the buying and selling of cattle. The old homestead on which he died has been in the McCoy name for about seventy years, the deceased being of the third generation to live on the place. His wife, who was Mary Wilson, preceded him fourteen years ago. Three children survive—Mrs. A. D. Potts, of New Franklin; Samuel and Frank, of Philadelphia. Also one brother and two sisters—John McCoy of Norristown; Mrs. J. Witmer Wolf, of Ardmore, and Miss Emma McCoy, of Centre Hall.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the house and were in charge of Rev. R. R. Jones, of the Reformed church. Interment was made in Centre Hill cemetery.

Opening of School Further Delayed.

State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon last Wednesday changed his infantile paralysis quarantine order so that no children under 16 years old may attend school prior to September 29. The ban originally extended only until September 18. As September 29 falls on a Friday, it is believed few of the lower grade schools will begin their fall terms until Monday, October 2.

The order permits any school whose pupils are over 16 years old to begin the fall term at its usual time. This applies to preparatory schools, colleges, business schools and the like as well as public and private schools.

The Sunday-school order also was changed and the Sunday-schools may be held as usual commencing Sunday last, provided no child under 16 is admitted. Dr. Dixon said that some clergymen and Sunday-school teachers became abusive in discussing the matter with him. The new orders, he said, shift the responsibility for the spread of infantile paralysis, from the state health department to the local school authorities and the superintendents of the Sunday-schools, but puts upon the state the task of policing the schools.

The motion picture theatres and all public entertainments are closed to children under 16 years old until September 29.

Fake Stories.

Two absolute fake stories in which the local population is particularly interested have gained wide circulation. One is that infantile paralysis has developed within the borough limits, and that one or more deaths have occurred on account of this disease. There is no truth in any part of the story. There are no cases of infantile paralysis now, nor have there been at any time in the past. The whole story is a fake.

The second fake story is closely related to the first, and is to the effect that because of the infantile paralysis scare, those who engaged tents for the coming Grange Encampment have canceled their orders. This is wholly untrue. There are now more orders booked for tents than can be supplied, unless a much larger number of tents than used last year can be secured.

The truth is that Centre Hall and community is free from diseases of all kinds, and the Grange Encampment and Fair will go on, sure enough.

Runkle-Aikey.

Hugh Runkle, of Milesburg, and Mrs. Gertrude Aikey, of Curtin, were married at the parsonage of St. Luke's Reformed church in Lock Haven, on Saturday morning a week ago, by the pastor, Rev. William E. Harr. The couple will make their home near Milesburg where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

Little Town Nearly Destroyed By Fire.

The village of Mazeppa, five miles northwest of Lewisburg, was almost wiped out Saturday evening by a fire which consumed seven dwellings, a store and a number of barns and other buildings.

The Lewisburg fire department was called on for help.

Will Drill Well.

A well is to be drilled immediately north west of the borough reservoir, at the foot of Nittany Mountain. Wallace White, of Axe Mann, will do the work. The machinery was placed on Tuesday.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

York county peaches shipped here last week sold at 90 cents and $1.10 per half bushel.

Mrs. Rebecca Murray and daughter, Miss Edna, made a trip to Williamsport last Thursday, to consult an eye specialist.

Mrs. W. W. Reitz, of Mercer, is spending a short time with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, and sister, Miss Jennie, in this place.

John H. Knarr has made arrangements to be news agent for the Philadelphia dailies, succeeding P. S. Kresmer. He made the initial deliveries on Monday.

Centre Hall's embryo baseball stars, averaging about thirteen years, journeyed to Pleasant Gap on Friday and defeated an infant team at that place by a 11 to 7 score.

The second application of road oil on the boro streets was made within the past week. Consequently we will have a dustless Grange Picnic insofar as the roads are concerned.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. G. Allison, of Millheim, were in town Friday to arrange for removing the remainder of their household goods to the National hotel, of which Dr. Allison is proprietor.

The sign boards warning motorists to keep within the boro speed limit, as well as calling attention to the prohibiting of the use of cut-outs, were erected at the various approaches to the town, last Thursday.

Messrs. Huyett and Luse purchased a corn harvester last week which will be used to cut the big crop this fall on the Huyett farm, west of town. The purchase of the machine was made through D. W. Bradford.

Efficiency in the post office department with a proper readjustment of rates will permit the government to inaugurate a one cent letter rate within the next year, according to Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon R. Burkholder and daughter Margaret, of Phillipsburg, New Jersey, are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Burkholder's mother, Mrs. M. E. Strohm. Mrs. A. E. Person has also been with her mother for the past week.

During the year ending May 31, 1916, Centre county paid bounties on 32 wild cats, 174 gray foxes, 195 red foxes, 55 minks and 396 weasels amounting to $1,381. The bounties are paid from the money accumulated through the resident hunters' license tax.

V. I. Walker, who for a number of years had the contract for carrying the mail between Coburn and Rebersburg, has sold out to Clayton Winters, of Smullton. Mr. Walker has departed for Pittsburgh where he will engage in the grain and feed business with his brother-in-law, A. R. McKown.

Everybody should hear Governor Brumbaugh and Secretary of Agriculture Patton at the Grange Encampment and Fair, on Tuesday. This is farm inspection day, and the party will be at the camp ground for several hours, after 11:30 a. m. All who can do so are invited to go to Potters Mills by automobile and meet the governor and party and act as escorts to the park.

To-night (Thursday) a public meeting will be held in Grange Arcadia in an effort to form a Patriotic Order Sons of America camp in this place. J. W. Yeisley, of Millmont, a State organizer, will be present and deliver an address. A majority of the thirty members necessary to obtain a charter have already been secured. Mr. Yeisley has succeeded in instituting several camps in Centre county lately and the work of developing this county will go right on.

The Reporter was much pleased to have a fraternal call on Saturday afternoon from a fellow-editor in far-off Maine, George H. Collins by name, editor of the Star-Herald in Presque Isle. Brother Collins was auto touring, of course, and was particularly delighted with the natural scenery of beautiful Penns Valley. He was in company with Charles F. Wert, of the same spot in Maine; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barth and son Ray Barth, of Lewistown, Mifflin county, who were picked up as friends along the way and used to point out the various places of interest on this side of the Seven Mountains. Mr. Collins and his companion have been on the road several weeks and upon returning home will have covered over 3000 miles. The trip is being made in a Pullman auto, and as Mr. Collins had only a short time ago accepted the agency for this car, the records which are being made on the present run will serve well in the sales talks back home.

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¶ Some users of printing save pennies by getting inferior work and lose dollars through lack of advertising value in the work they get. Printers as a rule charge very reasonable prices, for none of them get rich although nearly all of them work hard.

Moral: Give your printing to a good printer and save money.

Our Printing Is Unexcelled

Got Something You Want to Sell?

Most people have a piece of furniture, a farm implement, or something else which they have discarded and which they no longer want.

These things are put in the attic, or stored away in the barn, or left lying about, getting of less and less value each year.

WHY NOT SELL THEM?

Somebody wants those very things which have become of no use to you. Why not try to find that somebody by putting a want advertisement in THIS NEWSPAPER?

TO WEAR ON TOUR

EFFECTIVE CLOTHES DESIGNED FOR FAIR MOTORISTS.

Furs of Every Kind and Design Are Permissible—Empire Hats Reappearing—Dinner Frock in Pale Smoke Gray.

No matter how sensitive a woman may be about wearing great bands of fur, ermine capes and foxes strung about the neck on hot days, she may throw her sensitiveness to the winds when it comes to motoring.

Here she may glory in all the peltry that she wishes. Her sports suit of Jersey, woolen, rather than silk, may

Voile Frock for Dinner.

be banded with fur from the knees down and the shoulders up, and she may wear fur hats as well, if she wishes.

Her motor coat may be copied after one of the smart new models, which is of olive green velour, with a cape collar, immense cuffs and a straight panel from neck to hem of back and white fur laid in broad checks.

France is wearing fur on all her August hats, from San Sebastian to Rhone valley, and America is wearing it on her motor hats throughout every state in the Union. She has unearthed or else bought a top coat of soft fur which she uses on cold nights, and she has even taken her muff out of camphor, sunned it a bit and included it in her motor wardrobe.

She is ready for whatever comes in the way of weather, for the shops have provided for her usage in case of rain, a London coat made of transparent oilskin, in colors plain or iridescent.

This, with a hood to match, can be rolled up in a tiny case and stowed away as easily as a box of biscuits. It is the raincoat de luxe for motoring, and it has solved the problem for the woman who can stand anything but getting wet.

An interesting fact is that second empire hats are coming out with first empire frocks. What's history between milliners and dressmakers? They have no more hesitancy in mingling the eleventh with the twentieth century, the renaissance with the great war and 1800 with 1812, than the hostess of a fancy dress ball.

The new second empire hats are made after the shape that the Empress Eugenie loved. The milliners often call them shepherdess hats. They are made of a soft quality of velvet, the edge bound with ribbed ribbon.

The French draped hats are here in quantities, especially in a brilliant Vatican purple and a petunia reddish purple, but so far, the American women seem to prefer the stiff shapes which have only a bow of ribbon or a buckle for trimming.

The charming dinner frock illustrated is of pale smoke gray, made over a slip of gray satin and is trimmed with bands of sky blue ribbon.

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UNDERWEAR THAT IS SMART

Manufacturers Have Outdone Themselves in Providing Pretty Lingerie for Milady's Use.

An unusual petticoat is made of nainsook trimmed with two deep ruffles of batiste cut in points and chemise has a panel front and shirred val lace. Rosebuds are placed at intervals on the ruffles.

A pink crepe de chine envelope chemise has a panel front and shirred sides which make it especially suited to wear under a gown that is flat in front and distended at the sides.

A fine quality of pink crepe de chine fashions a chemise trimmed with fine val lace. It is cut on new lines, showing how a panel effect may be given with two rosettes to gather the fullness to the sides.

A dainty pair of knickerbockers is made of white flaxon evenly striped, with one sheer and one heavier stripe. The bodice is of flesh-colored habutai silk, straps and all, with picot edges for a finishing and three tiny flat bows of satin down the front.

Val lace is ruffled on every edge of a nainsook chemise in princess style and festoons of insertion in bolero effect. A ribbon bow with fluttering ends trims the front.

A band of French knotted embroidery finishes the straight top of a nainsook chemise and double ribbons are used for shoulder straps.

Another chemise of white batiste is tucked to just below the bust line and finished with insertion. Ribbon is laced through eyelets in this band, tying in front, and double ribbons form the shoulder straps.

Below a yoke of embroidery and lace another chemise of white batiste hangs nearly straight in box plaits. The shoulder straps are ribbon, and a ribbon is laced in and out of the yoke.

ONE OF THE LATEST DESIGNS

In black or navy charmeuse edged with silver galon, brim becomingly bent.

IDEAS FOR COLOR SCHEMES

Must Not Be Too Slavishly Followed—Flowers That Make Beautiful Table Decorations.

In carrying out a color scheme for a luncheon or dinner it is not wise to try to stick to it too closely so far as the food is concerned, but rather to suggest it. For instance, in a violet and yellow scheme, in the first course the yellow may be suggested in an egg-yolk garnish and the purple in ripe olives. The custard in the soup should be yellow, as well as the sauce with the fish, the orange cup for the salad and the yellow dressing.

Purple sweet peas form a beautiful table decoration, as do pansies or violets. Many flowers may be found to carry out this color scheme and may be used in decorating the place cards, which may be lightly tinted yellow, with a spray of the chosen flower. Nut baskets could be tied with little bows of yellow or purple ribbon and covered with either color of crepe paper. If another salad than orange were used, an orange ice could be served, and little cakes decorated with candied violet leaves would further carry out the color scheme.

DICTATES OF FASHION

The white beaded nets are in high favor for evening wear.

White bead trimming is the feature of a sports suit of white pongee.

Flesh colored organdie takes the place in some of the summer frocks that flesh colored chiffon took in winter frocks.

The upstanding frill around the neck that is cut away a bit at the shoulders is still featured in some of the imported frocks of silk and satin.

Stripes are as much worn by children as by the mammas and big sisters. Usually a striped skirt is made with a plain white or colored blouse to give the best results.

Yellow is enjoying a vogue it has not before known for years. Yellow silk sweaters seemed to blaze the way for the vogue, and now there are yellow and white striped sports clothes, and many attractive frocks of yellow combined with white or some other color.

Brocaded silk for girdles and other trimming is in demand. It gives the same sort of touch of color that embroidery does, if skillfully used, and, of course, it is far less work to tuck in a bit of brocade than it is to embroider even a simple pattern by hand.

Veils attached to the hat are arranged in many ways. Sometimes there is a short veil arranged almost like a frill at the back of the hat. The same arrangement is sometimes made across the front of the hat. Long veils attached to the top of the hat crown float over the shoulders and many veils hang like last year's trains, at one side only.

Early Autumn Hats.

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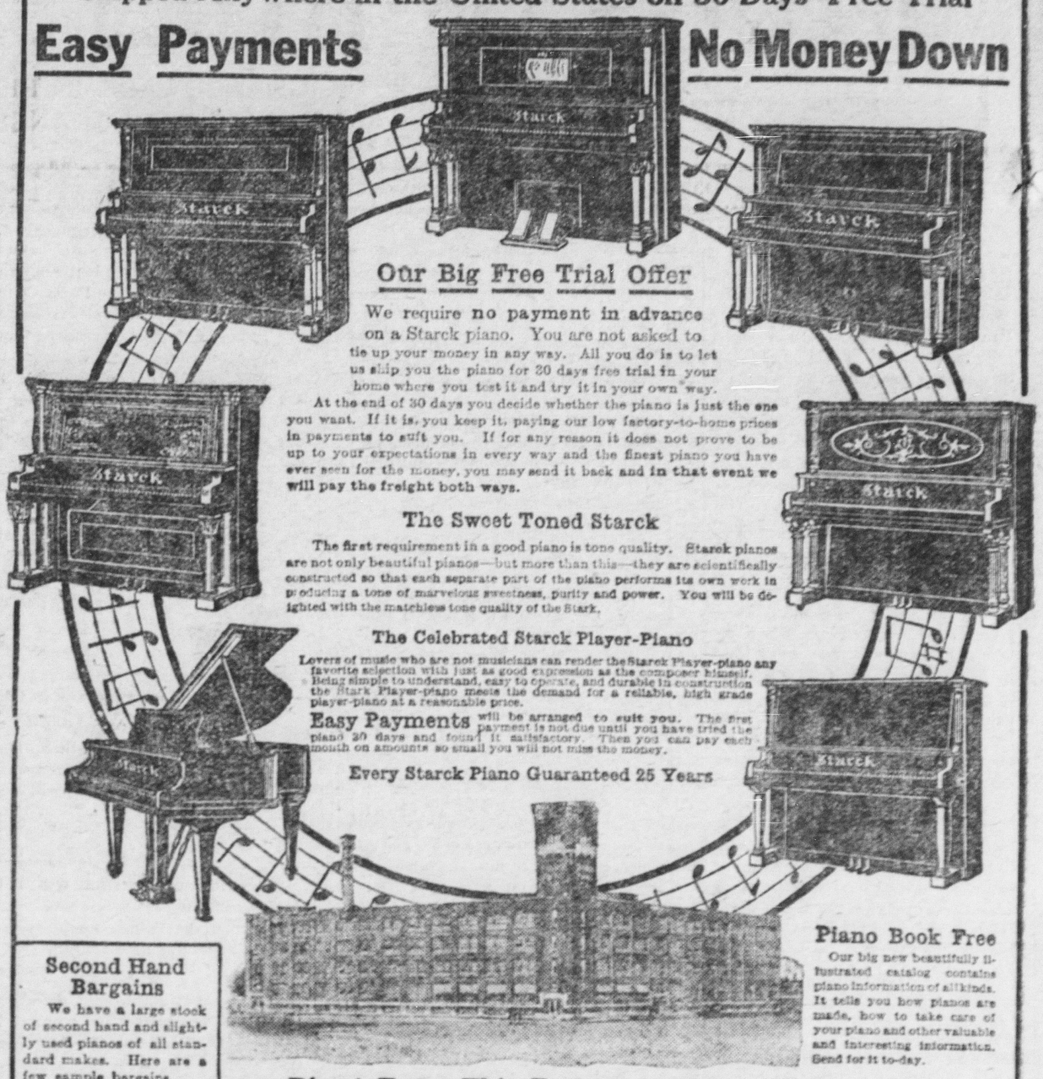

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"I understand that Edison says that concrete shoes will be all the rage soon."

"Gee! I guess I'll speak to your father right away."

Her Limit.

She could golf from morn till night,
Then dance the whole night long;
But she couldn't help do housework,
'Cause she wasn't very strong.

Some Force Required.

"I'm sorry to see you back here again," said the judge.

"Your honor," answered the battered prisoner, "I did my best, but luck was agin me."

"You mean you struggled against temptation?"

"Er—no, your honor, but it took six cops to bring me here."

Unsatisfactory.

The old farmer was looking over a comic paper the storekeeper at the crossroads emporium had given him.

"I don't think much uv this paper no how, by grass!" he remarked.

"What's th' matter with it?" queried his good wife.

"They ain't nothin' in it much but pickters," replied the old granger, "an' most uv them ain't so."

Not Yet Disillusionized.

"What are you reading there?"

"A poet's farewell to his fliver. It was stolen a week after he bought it."

"The verses seem to affect you. I see tears in your eyes."

"'Tis a deeply moving lament. No one who had owned a car for any length of time could grieve over its loss with such poignant woe."

NOT STRICTLY MODERN.

"Dubwaite has succeeded in discouraging Mrs. Dubwaite's political aspirations."

"I wonder how he did it?"

"The neighbors say that every time Mrs. Dubwaite came home from a rally Dubwaite contrived to let her catch him making a pretense of doing crochet work."

"But that wouldn't have any effect on a real suffragette."

"Perhaps not. It seems that Mrs. Dubwaite still clings to old-fashioned ideas about the way men and women should occupy their spare time."

Optical Illusion.

"It is said that if a person threatened with seasickness will only keep his eyes fixed on some immovable object he can fight off the attack."

"Nonsense," replied the recent victim. "I had heard of that theory and while taking a short sail in the gulf I kept my eyes fixed on a lighthouse, but the longer I looked the more convinced I became that it was trying to dance the turkey trot."

Not Needed.

"I'm looking for a job," said the college graduate.

"What can you do?" asked the corpulent man at the desk.

"I was the best all-around athlete in my class."

"I'm sorry, but I don't think we can use you here. You see, we conduct an orderly business and don't require the services of a bouncer."

An Overcrowded Phrase.

"Anything wrong with that story?" asked the youthful reporter.

"Oh, it will do, I guess," answered the city editor, "but there is one thing I wish you would remember."

"What is that?"

"The intelligent newspaper reader takes it for granted that suicide is a 'rash act.'"

WHAT SHE DID.

"What did that woman do when her pet dog jumped on you and bit you?"

"She gave me a very reproachful look, an' then she ordered the dog's valet to give it a bath."

Waiter's Philosophy.

With a bow and a cheerful smile,
The juggler of cups and plates
Thus spake as he pocketed a tip:
"All things come to him who waits."

FASHIONABLE INCOMPETENCE.

"Your daughter seems to have acquired a fine polish at that finishing school she attended."

"Yes," answered old Mr. Gadder, thoughtfully. "But I'm afraid her health is not what it used to be."

"That's too bad."

"Before she went away she was a strong, husky sort of girl and able to wait on herself. Now she can't even dress without the assistance of a French maid."

Consistency.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "did you forget to bring the things I told you to bring from the store?"

"No. This is one time I carried out instructions to the letter. Here's the whole bundle."

"Oh, I'm so sorry. I've changed by mind about wanting them. I was sure you'd forget as usual. It's so hard to depend on a man!"

Offending a Celebrity.

"I offered an ex-convict a job yesterday, hauling bricks."

"Well?"

"You should have seen the pained look he gave me."

"What was the matter with him?"

"It seems that he had been editor of the prison magazine, president of the prison dramatic club and had achieved fame as an intramural poet."

HE DID.

"You tried hard to work that swell guy for a tip. Did he give you one?"

"Yes; he gave me two. He handed me a dime and told me to never judge a man's wealth by the clothes he wore."

Matter of Sex.

She—It is said that most men whistle for want of thought.

He—Yes, and I believe most women talk for the same reason.

The Turmoil

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

The Story of a Big Man in a Big Town

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SYNOPSIS.

—10—

Sheridan's attempt to make a business man of his son Bibbs by starting him in the machine shop ends in Bibbs going to a sanitarium, a nervous wreck. On his return Bibbs finds himself an inconsiderable and unconsidered figure in the "New House" of the Sheridans. The Vertreeses, old-town family next door and impoverished, call on the Sheridans, newly-rich, and Mary afterward puts into words her parents' unspoken wish that she marry one of the Sheridan boys. Mary frankly encourages Jim Sheridan's attentions. Jim tells Mary Bills is not a lunatic—"just queer." He proposes to Mary, who half accepts him. Sheridan tells Bibbs he must go back to the machine shop as soon as he is strong enough, in spite of Bibbs' plea to be allowed to write. Edith, Bibbs' sister, and Sibyl, Roscoe Sheridan's wife, quarrel over Bobby Lamhorn; Sibyl goes to Mary for help to keep Lamhorn from marrying Edith, and Mary leaves her in the room alone. Bibbs has to break to his father the news of Jim's sudden death. All the rest of the family helpless in their grief, Bibbs becomes temporary master of the house. At the funeral he meets Mary and rides home with her. Bibbs purposely interrupts a tete-a-tete between Edith and Lamhorn. He tells Edith that he overheard Lamhorn making love to Roscoe's wife. Doctor Gurney finds Bibbs well enough to go back to the machine shop. Mary and Bibbs meet by accident and form a pleasant friendship. Roscoe Sheridan and his wife quarrel desperately about Bobby Lamhorn. Bibbs decides to go to work.

One of the greatest boons of friendship is that it means understanding. Each of us has in his soul fancies, dreams, reveries, which only one other person, perhaps, can appreciate. Very often we must go beyond the lines of family ties to find the beautiful sympathy of friendship.

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

"How often is that?"

"The thing should make about sixty-eight disks a minute—a little more than one a second."

"And you're close to it?"

"Oh, the workman has to sit in its lap," he said, turning to her more gayly. "The others don't mind. You see, it's something wrong with me. I have an idiotic way of flinching from the confounded thing—I flinch and duck a little every time the crash comes, and I couldn't get over it. I was a treat to the other workmen in that room; they'll be glad to see me back. They used to laugh at me all day long."

Mary's gaze was averted from Bibbs now; she sat with her elbow resting on the arm of the chair, her lifted hand pressed against her cheek. She was staring at the wall, and her eyes had a burning brightness in them.

"It doesn't seem possible anyone could do that to you," she said, in a low voice. "No. He's not kind. He ought to be proud to help you to the leisure to write books; it should be his greatest privilege to have them published for you—"

"Can't you see him?" Bibbs interrupted, a faint ripple of hilarity in his voice. "No. It's just as well he never got the— But what's the use? I've never written anything worth printing, and I never shall."

"You could!" she said.

"That's because you've never seen the poor little things I've tried to do."

"You wouldn't let me, but I know you could! Ah, it's a pity!"

"It isn't," said Bibbs, honestly. "I never could—but you're the kindest lady in this world, Miss Vertrees."

She gave him a flashing glance, and it was as kind as he said she was. "That sounds wrong," she said, impulsively. "I mean 'Miss Vertrees.' I've thought of you by your first name ever since I met you. Wouldn't you rather call me 'Mary'?"

Bibbs was dazzled; he drew a long, deep breath and did not speak.

"Wouldn't you?" she asked, without a trace of coquetry.

"If I can!" he said, in a low voice.

"Ah, that's very pretty!" she laughed. "You're such an honest person, it's pleasant to have you gallant sometimes, by way of variety." She became grave again immediately. "I hear myself laughing as if it were someone else. It sounds like laughter on the eve of a great calamity." She got up restlessly, crossed the room and leaned against the wall, facing him. "You've got to go back to that place?"

He nodded.

"And the other time you did it—"

"Just over it," said Bibbs. "Two years. But I don't mind the prospect of a repetition so much as—"

"So much as what?" she prompted, as he stopped.

Bibbs looked up at her shyly. "I want to say it, but—but I come to a dead halt when I try. I—"

"Go on. Say, it, whatever it is," she bade him. "You wouldn't know how to say anything I shouldn't like."

"I doubt if you'd either like or dislike what I want to say," he returned, moving uncomfortably in his chair and looking at his feet—he seemed to feel awkward, thoroughly. "You see, all my life—until I met you—if I ever felt like saying anything, I wrote it instead. Saying things is a new trick for me, and this—well, it's just this: I used to feel as if I hadn't ever had any sort of a life at all. I'd never been of use to anything or anybody, and I'd never had anything, myself, except a kind of haphazard thinking. But now it's different—I'm still of no use to anybody, and I don't see any prospect of being useful, but I have had something for myself. I've had a beautiful and happy experience, and it makes my life seem to be—I mean I'm glad I've lived it! That's all; it's your letting me be near you sometimes, as you have, this strange, beautiful, happy little while!"

He did not once look up, and reached silence, at the end of what he had to say, with eyes still awkwardly regarding his feet. She did not speak, but a soft rustling of her garments let him know that she had gone back to her chair again. The house was still; the shabby old room was so quiet that the sound of a creaking in the wall seemed sharp and loud.

And yet, when Mary spoke at last, her voice was barely audible. "If you think it has been—happy—to be friends with me—you'd want to—to make it last."

"Yes," he gulped.

"But you make that kind of speech to me because you think it's over."

He tried to evade her. "Oh, a day laborer can't come in his overalls—"

"No," she interrupted, with a sudden sharpness. "You said what you did because you think the shop's going to kill you."

"No, no!"

"Yes, you do think that!" She rose to her feet again and came and stood before him. "Don't deny it, Bibbs. Well, if you meant what you said—and you did mean it, I know it!—you're not going to go back to the sanitarium. The shop shan't hurt you. It shan't!"

And now Bibbs looked up. She stood before him, straight and tall, splendid in generous strength, her eyes shining and wet.

"If I mean that much to you," she cried, "they can't harm you! Go back to the shop—but come to me when your day's work is done. Let the machines crash their sixty-eight times a minute, but remember each crash that deafens you is that much nearer the evening and me!"

He stumbled to his feet. "You say—" he gasped.

"Every evening, dear Bibbs!"

He could only stare, bewildered.

"Every evening. I want you. They sha'n't hurt you again!" And she held out her hand to him; it was strong and warm in his tremulous clasp. "If I could, I'd go and feed the strips of zinc to the machine with you," she said. "But all day long I'll send my thoughts to you. You must keep remembering that your friend stands beside you. And when the work is done—won't the night make up for the day?"

Light seemed to glow from her; he was blinded by that radiance of kindness. But all he could say was, huskily, "To think you're there—with me—standing beside the old zinc-eater—"

And they laughed and looked at each other, and at last Bibbs found what it meant not to be alone in the world. He had a friend.

CHAPTER XIX.

When he came into the new house, a few minutes later, he found his father sitting alone by the library fire. Bibbs went in and stood before him.

"I'm cured, father," he said. "When do I go back to the shop? I'm ready."

The desolate and grim old man did

"I'm Cured, Father," He Said.

not relax. "I was sittin' up to give you a last chance to say something like that. I reckon it's about time! I just wanted to see if you'd have manhood enough not to make me take you over there by the collar. Last night I made up my mind I'd give you just one more day. Well, you got to it before I did—pretty close to the eleventh hour! All right. Start in tomorrow. It's the first o' the month. Think you can get up in time?"

"Six o'clock," Bibbs responded briskly. "And I want to tell you—I'm going in a 'cheerful spirit.' As you said, I'll go and I'll 'like it!'"

"That's your lookout!" his father grunted. "They'll put you back on the clippin' machine. You get nine dollars a week."

"More than I'm worth, too," said Bibbs, cheerily. "That reminds me, I didn't mean you by 'Midas' in that nonsense I'd been writing. I meant—"

"Makes a hell of a lot of difference what you mean!"

"I just wanted you to know. Good night, father."

"G'night!"

The sound of the young man's footsteps ascending the stairs became inaudible, and the house was quiet. But presently, as Sheridan sat staring angrily at the fire, the shuffling of a pair of slippers could be heard descending, and Mrs. Sheridan made her appearance, her oblique expression and the state of her toilette being those of a person who, after trying unsuccessfully to sleep on one side, has got up to look for burglars.

"Papa!" she exclaimed, drowsily. "Why'n't you go to bed? It must be goin' on 'leven o'clock!"

She yawned, and seated herself near him, stretching out her hands to the fire. "What's the matter?" she asked, sleep and anxiety striving sluggishly with each other in her voice. "I knew you were worried all dinner time. You got something new on your mind besides Jim's bein' taken away like he was. What's worryin' you now, papa?"

"Nothin'."

She jeered feebly. "N' tell me that! You sat up to see Bibbs, didn't you?"

"He starts in at the shop again tomorrow morning," said Sheridan.

"Just the same as he did before?"

"Just pre-cisely!"

"How—long you goin' to keep him at it, papa?" she asked, timidly.

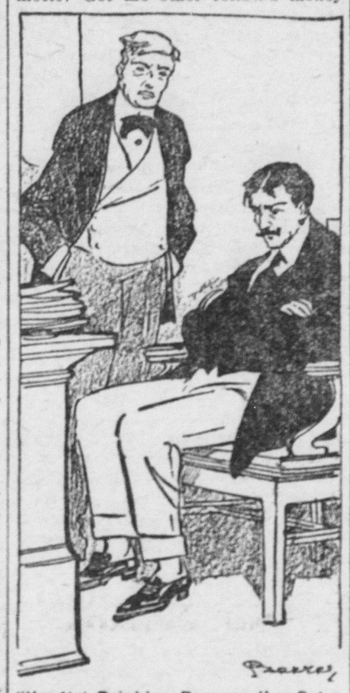
"Until he knows something!" The unhappy man struck his palms together, then got to his feet and began to pace the room, as was his wont when he talked. "He'll go back to the machine he couldn't learn to tend properly in the six months he was there, and he'll stick to it till he does learn it! That boy's whole life, there's been a settin' up o' something mulish that's against everything I want him to do. I don't know what it is, but it's got to be worked out of him. Now, labor ain't any more a simple question than what it was when we were young. My idea is that, outside o' union troubles, the man that can manage workin' men is the man that's been one himself. Well, I set Bibbs to learn the men and to learn the business, and he set himself to balk on the first job! That's what he did, and the balk's lasted close on to three years. If he balks again I'm just done with him! Sometimes I feel like I was pretty near done with everything, anyhow!"

"I knew there was something else," said Mrs. Sheridan, blinking over a yawn. "You better let it go till tomorrow and get to bed now—'less you'll tell me?"

"Suppose something happened to Roscoe," he said. "Then what'd I have to look forward to? Then what could I depend on to hold things together? A lummix! A lummix that hasn't learned how to push a strip o' zinc along a groove!"

"Roscoe?" she yawned. "You needn't worry about Roscoe, papa. He's the strongest child we had. I never did know anybody keep better health than he does. I don't believe he's even had a cold in five years. You better go up to bed, papa."

"Suppose something did happen to him, though. You don't know what it means, keepin' property together these days—just keepin' it alive, let alone makin' it grow the way I do. I tell you when a man dies, if that dead man's chuldern ain't on the job, night and day, everything he built 'll get carried off. My Lord! when I think o' such things comin' to me! It don't seem like I deserved it—no man ever tried harder to raise his boys right than I have. I planned and planned and planned how to bring 'em up to be guards to drive the wolves off, and how to be builders to build, and build bigger. I tell you this business life is no fool's job nowadays—a man's got to have eyes in the back of his head. You hear talk, sometimes, 'd make you think the millennium had come—but right the next breath you'll hear somebody hollerin' about 'the great unrest.' You bet there's a 'great unrest!' There ain't any man alive smart enough to see what it's goin' to do to us in the end, nor what day it's got set to bust loose, but it's frothin' and bubblin' in the boiler. This country's been fillin' up with it from all over the world for a good many years, and the old campmeetin' days are dead and done with. Church ain't what it used to be. Nothin's what it used to be—everything's turned up from the bottom, and the growth is so big the roots stick out in the air. There's an awful ruction goin' on, and you got to keep hoppin' if you're goin' to keep your balance on the top of it. And the schemers! They run like bugs on the bottom of a board—after any piece o' money they hear is loose. Fool schemes and crooked schemes; the fool ones are the most and the worst! You got to fight to keep your money after you've made it. And the woods are full o' mighty industrious men that's only got one motto: 'Get the other fellow's money



"I'm Not Drinking Because I've Got a Thirst."

before he gets yours!' And when a mans' built as I have, when he's built good and strong, and made good things grow and prosper—those are the fellows that lay for a chance to slide in and sneak the benefit of it and put their names to it! And what's the use my havin' ever been born, if such a thing as that is goin' to happen? What's the use my havin' worked my life and soul into my business, if it's all goin' to be dispersed and scattered soon as I'm in the ground?"

He strode up and down the long room, gesticulating—little regarding the troubled and drowsy figure by the fireside. His throat rumbled thunderously; the words came with stormy bitterness. "You think this is a time for young men to be lyin' on beds of ease? I tell you there never was such a time before; there never was such opportunity. The sluggard is despoiled while he sleeps—yes, by George! if a man lays down they'll eat him before he wakes!—but the live man can build straight up till he touches the sky! This is the business man's day; it used to be the soldier's day and the statesman's day, but this is ours! And it ain't a Sunday to go fishin'—it's turmoil! turmoil!—and you got to go out and live it and breathe it and make it yourself, or you'll only be a dead man walkin' around dreamin' you're alive. And that's what my son Bibbs has been doin' all his life, and what he'd rather do now than go out and do his part by me. And if anything happens to Roscoe—"

"Oh, do stop worryin' over such nonsense," Mrs. Sheridan interrupted, irritated into sharp wakefulness for the moment. "There ain't anything goin' to happen to Roscoe, and you're just tormentin' yourself about nothin'. Aren't you ever goin' to bed?"

Sheridan halted. "All right, mamma," he said, with a vast sigh. "Let's go up." And he snapped off the electric light, leaving only the rosy glow of the fire.

"Did you speak to Roscoe?" she yawned, rising lopsidedly in her drowsiness. "Did you mention about what I told you the other evening?"

"No. I will tomorrow."

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But Roscoe did not come downtown the next day, nor the next; nor did Sheridan see fit to enter his son's house. He waited. Then, on the fourth day of the month, Roscoe walked into his father's office at nine in the morning, when Sheridan happened to be alone.

"They told me downstairs you'd left word you wanted to see me."

"Sit down," said Sheridan, rising.

Roscoe sat. His father walked close to him, sniffed suspiciously, and then walked away, smiling bitterly. "Boh!" he exclaimed. "Still at it!"

"Yes," said Roscoe. "I've had a couple of drinks this morning. What about it?"

"I reckon I better adopt some decent young man," his father returned. "I'd bring Bibbs up here and put him in your place if he was fit. I would!"

"Better do it," Roscoe assented, sullenly.

"When'd you begin this thing?"

"I always did drink a little. Ever since I grew up, that is."

"Leave that talk out! You know what I mean."

"Well, I don't know as I ever had too much in office hours—until the other day."

Sheridan began cutting. "It's a lie. I've had Ray Wills up from your office. He didn't want to give you away, but I put the hooks into him, and he came through. You were drunk twice before and couldn't work. You been leavin' your office for drinks every few hours for the last three weeks. I been over your books. Your office is way behind. You haven't done any work, to count, in a month."

Roscoe's head was sunk between his shoulders. "I can't stand very much talk about it, father," he said, pleadingly.

"No!" Sheridan cried. "Neither can I! What do you think it means to me?" He dropped into the chair at his big desk, groaning. "I can't stand to talk about it any more'n you can to listen, but I'm goin' to find out what's the matter with you, and I'm goin' to straighten you out!"

Roscoe shook his head helplessly.

"You can't straighten me out."

"See here!" said Sheridan. "Can you go back to your office and stay sober today, while I get my work done, or will I have to hire a couple o' huskies to follow you around and knock the whisky out o' your hand if they see you tryin' to take it?"

"You needn't worry about that," said Roscoe, looking up with a faint resentment. "I'm not drinking because I've got a thirst."

"Well, what have you got?"

"Nothing. Nothing you can do anything about. Nothing, I tell you."

"We'll see about that!" said Sheridan, harshly. "Now I can't fool with you today, and you get up out o' that chair and get out o' my office. You bring your wife to dinner tomorrow. You didn't come last Sunday—but you come tomorrow. I'll talk this out with you when the women-folks are workin' the phonograph, after dinner. Can you keep sober till then? You better be sure, because I'm goin' to send Abercrombie down to your office every little while, and he'll let me know."

Roscoe paused at the door. "You told Abercrombie about it?" he asked.

"Told him!" And Sheridan laughed hideously. "Do you suppose there's an elevator boy in the whole dam' building that ain't on to you?"

Roscoe settled his hat down over his eyes and went out.

CHAPTER XX.

Who looks a mustang in the eye?
Changety, chang, chang! Bash! Crash! Bang!

So sang Bibbs, his musical gayeties inaudible to his fellow workmen because of the noise of the machinery. He had discovered long ago that the uproar was rhythmical, and it had been intolerable; but now, on the afternoon of the fourth day of his return, he was accompanying the swing and clash of the metals with jubilant vaquero fragments, mingling improvisations of his own among them, and mocking the zinc eater's crash with vocal imitations:

Fearless and bold,
Chang! Bash! Behold!
With a leap from the ground
To the saddle in a bound,
And away—and away!
Hi-yay!

The long room was ceaselessly thundering with metallic sound: the air was thick with the smell of oil; the floor trembled perpetually; everything was implacably in motion—nowhere was there a rest for the dizzied eye. The first time he had entered the place Bibbs had become dizzy instantly, and six months of it had only added increasing nausea to faintness. But he felt neither now. "All day long I'll send my thoughts to you. You must keep remembering that your friend stands beside you." He saw her there beside him, and the greasy, roaring place became suffused with radiance. The poet was happy in his machine shop; he was still a poet there. And he fed his old zinc eater, and sang:

Away—and away!
Hi-yay!
Crash, bash, crash, bash, chang!
Wild are his eyes,
Fiercely he dies!
Hi-yay!
Crash, bash, bang! Bash, chang!
Ready to fling
Our gloves in the ring—

"I like the machine," said Bibbs. "I've made a friend of it. I serenade it and talk to it, and then it talks back to me."

"Indeed, indeed? What does it say?"

"What I want to hear."

He was unaware of a sensation that passed along the lines of workmen. Their great master had come among them, and they grinned to see him standing with Doctor Gurney behind the unconscious Bibbs. Sheridan nodded to those nearest him—he had personal acquaintance with nearly all of them—but he kept his attention upon his son. Bibbs worked steadily, never turning from his machine. Now and then he varied his musical program with remarks addressed to the zinc eater.

"Go on, you old crash-basher! Chew it up! It's good for you, if you don't try to bolt your victles. Fletcherize, you pig! That's right—you'll never get a lump in your gizzard. Want some more? Here's a nice, shiny one."

The words were indistinguishable, but Sheridan inclined his head to Gurney's ear and shouted fiercely: "Talkin' to himself! By George!"

Gurney laughed reassuringly, and shook his head.

Bibbs returned to song.

Chang! Chang, bash, chang! It's I!
Who looks a mustang in the eye?
Fearless and bo—

His father grasped him by the arm. "Here!" he shouted. "Let me show you how to run a strip through there. The foreman says you're some better'n you used to be, but that's no way to handle— Get out the way and let me show you once."

"Better be careful," Bibbs warned him, stepping to one side.

"Careful? Boh'!" Sheridan seized a strip of zinc from the box. "What you talkin' to yourself about? Tryin' to make yourself think you're so abused you're goin' wrong in the head?"

"'Abused?' No!" shouted Bibbs. "I was singing—because I 'like it!' I told you I'd come back and 'like it.'"

Sheridan may not have understood. At all events, he made no reply, but began to run the strip of zinc through the machine. He did it awkwardly—and with bad results.

"Here!" he shouted. "This is the way. Watch how I do it. There's nothin' to it, if you put your mind on it." By his own showing then his mind was not upon it. He continued to talk. "All you got to look out for is to keep it pressed over to—"

"Don't run your hand up with it," Bibbs vociferated, leaning toward him.

"Run nothin'! You got to—"

"Look out!" shouted Bibbs and Gurney together, and they both sprang forward. But Sheridan's right hand had followed the strip too far, and the zinc eater had bitten off the tips of the first and second fingers. He swore vehemently, and wrung his hand, sending a shower of red drops over himself and Bibbs, but Gurney grasped his wrist, and said, sharply:

"Come out of here. Come over to the lavatory in the office. Bibbs, fetch my bag. It's in my machine, outside."

And when Bibbs brought the bag to the washroom he found the doctor still grasping Sheridan's wrist, holding the injured hand over a basin. Sheridan had lost color, and temper, too. He glared over his shoulder at his son as the latter handed the bag to Gurney.

"You go on back to your work," he said. "I've had worse snips than that from a pencil sharpener."

"Oh, no, you haven't!" said Gurney.

"I have too!" Sheridan retorted, angrily. "Bibbs, you go on back to your work. There's no reason to stand around here watchin' ole Doc Gurney tryin' to keep himself awake workin' on a scratch that only needs a little courtplaster. I slipped or it wouldn't happened. You get back on your job."

"All right," said Bibbs.

"Here!" Sheridan bellowed, as his son was passing out of the door. "You watch out when you're runnin' that machine! You hear what I say? I slipped, or I wouldn't got scratched, but you—you're liable to get your whole hand cut off! You keep your eyes open!"

"Yes, sir." And Bibbs returned to the zinc eater thoughtfully.

Half an hour later Gurney touched him on the shoulder and beckoned him outside, where conversation was possible. "I sent him home, Bibbs. He'll have to be careful of that hand. Go get your overalls off. I'll take you for a drive and leave you at home."

"Can't," said Bibbs. "Got to stick to my job till the whistle blows."

"No, you don't," the doctor returned, smothering a yawn. "He wants me to take you down to my office and give you an overhauling to see how much harm these four days on the machine

"You Go Back to Your Work."

have done you. I guess you folks have got that old man pretty thoroughly upset, between you, up at your house! But I don't intend to go over you. I can see with my eyes half shut—"

"Yes," Bibbs interrupted, "that's what they are."

"I say I can see you're starting out, at least, in good shape. What's made the difference?"

"I like the machine," said Bibbs.

"Well, well!" The doctor stretched himself and stamped his foot repeatedly. "Better come along and take a drive with me. You can take the time off that he allowed for the examination, and—"

Will Old Man Sheridan come to himself and appreciate Bibbs' real value now—will he take his son out of the machine shop and give him a chance to live his own life?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon: Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning, Harvest Home; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening, Harvest Home.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
WOODROW WILSON
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
THOMAS R. MARSHALL

Democratic State Ticket.
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
ELLIS L. ORVIS
FOR STATE TREASURER,
SAM'L B. PHILSON
FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
JAMES B. MURRIN

District and County Ticket.
FOR CONGRESS,
WILLIAM E TOBIAS
FOR ASSEMBLY,
MITCHELL I. GARDNER

There may be some merit in the enforcement of the speed limit ordinance provided it is not for "revenue only."

Put down your hammer. There are too many visible and knocking against things the knocker knows little. Hide your hammer.

Add one more achievement to the Woodrow Wilson administration; namely, the masterful handling of the threatened nation-wide railroad strike and the amicable settlement to all concerned.

Thomas A. Edison for Wilson.

Thomas A. Edison, inventor, lifelong Republican, and a strong supporter of Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy for the Republican nomination, made announcement of his intention to vote and work for Woodrow Wilson. He dictated in part the following statement:

"Not since 1860 has any campaign made such a direct call on simon-pure Americanism. The times are too serious to talk or think in terms of Republicanism or Democracy. Real Americans must drop parties and get down to big fundamental principles.

"More than any other President in my memory, Wilson has been faced by a succession of tremendous problems, any one of which decided the wrong way would have had disastrous consequences. Wilson's decisions so far have not got us into any serious trouble, nor are they likely to.

"He has given us peace with honor. This talk about the United States being despised is nonsense. Neutrality is a mighty trying policy, but back of it are international law, the rights of humanity and the future of civilization."

LOCALS.

Labor Day was pretty generally observed in and about Centre Hall. That is, we labored.

Elias G. Krumrine visited his son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. L. O. Packer, for a few days last week.

Miss Carrie Sweetwood is home from Philadelphia where she is attending a school for nurses in one of the city's leading hospitals.

James J. Gramley, who has been visiting relatives in Penns and Brush valleys since his return from Illinois a few weeks ago, greeted old friends in this place last week.

Mrs. Roberts Smith, of Bellefonte, was in Centre Hall several days last week taking orders for made-to-measure clothing and succeeded in taking numerous orders.

Noah Corman and sister, Mrs. Emma Brungart, of Rebersburg, passed through Centre Hall on Monday afternoon, on their way to Bellefonte to take the train for Freeport, Illinois, to attend the funeral of their brother, George Corman, who was killed on the railroad.

Two auto loads of people from Reading stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Keller, at the station, on Sunday, and remained until Monday noon. The following comprised the party: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Auchenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spatz, Mrs. J. M. Weidner, Margaret Artere, and Nathan I. Ruth. The party claimed relationship to one another, and Mrs. Spatz and Morris Ruth are sister and brother, respectively, of Mrs. Keller.

Will Speak at the Grange Fair

Hon. Clyde Kelly, congressman from the Pittsburgh district, is to be one of the prominent speakers at the Grange Encampment next week. His address will be the main feature of Wednesday afternoon. Congressman Kelly's reputation for making a good speech is so well known that everybody within a hundred mile radius of the Picnic should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him.

Marriage Licenses.

Watson E. Stout, Jersey Shore
Bessie M. Zinn, Jersey Shore
Earl S. Boal, State College
Nellie E. Adams, Tyrone
Oscar McMullen, Bellefonte
Eva S. Lucas, Bellefonte
George G. Shuey, Lemont
Elizabeth M. Kerr, Lemont
Frank Rost, Pittsburgh
Mary C. Daugherty, State College
Victor A. Moore, Sandy Ridge
Catherine M. Dixon, West Decatur
James G. Murray, Reedsville
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Centre Hall, Pa.

Opening of New Meat Market.

The undersigned desires to announce that he is ready to supply persons with fresh beef, pork, veal, etc., at the new meat market erected near his residence, immediately south of Centre Hall boro. Only the choicest young stock is butchered.

Deliveries will be made on Grange Park next week.

GEORGE E. ISHLER.

I. O. O. F. Stand at Grange Fair.

The local Odd Fellows lodge will again occupy their building at the Grangers' Picnic on Grange Park, Centre Hall, Sept. 8th. to 17th. They will be in a position to serve the public with ice cold drinks of all kinds, good candies, cigars, tobaccos, celery, fruits, novelties, large and small dolls, Indian blankets; in fact, a larger line than they had last year. It is their intention to be able also to give better service.

In addition to the above the Rebekahs of Centre Hall will occupy a large tent next to their building in which they will serve ice cream in dishes or cones, sandwiches, cakes, coffee, etc.

Their building is located in the upper end of the ground at the head of "Fakir Ave.," not far from the railroad station located on the ground. If you come to Grangers' Picnic don't fail to call around and see whether or not we are able to supply your wants before you go elsewhere. Our assortment of goods will be large and we assure you that your patronage will be appreciated.

The proceeds secured from our sales and work will go toward paying for the building recently purchased by the lodge at this place.—Committee.

PENN HALL

Mrs. Ephraim Shook spent Sunday with her son, Ralph, and family.

Mrs. Earl Bartley and children from Spring Mills spent Sunday with Mrs. Bartley's brother, Lloyd Houser.

Luther Snyder and family from Sunbury are visiting relatives at this place.

Gladys Weagley and Maggie Seltzinger spent last Sunday at the home of Nathaniel Zeigler, above Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Deafenbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Overdorf, from near Lewisburg, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Bartges.

Sunday will be especially interesting at the Grange Encampment. No class of people have a better right to a Harvest Home celebration than the farmer who tills the land and harvests the crops.

Labor day brought the biggest quantity of mail to the local post office since the record of eighteen sacks in a single mail just before last Christmas.

Auto Drivers, Notice.

The boro council, at its meeting on Friday night gave out that on Sunday a State policeman and one or two assistants would be on hand to watch automomobile drivers who exceed the 15-mile limit. It is inferred that the rule is to be enfored to the letter.

The Reporter deems it a privilege to give this notice in advance to its many automobile friends.

Millheim.

Walter Springer and Lewis Brown returned from Akron, Saturday.

The potato harvest in this section will be about a half crop.

Mrs. William Kreamer of Lock Haven spent a week with friends here.

Frank Geary of Centre Hall transacted business in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blick Kerstetter and daughter Ruth of Lock Haven spent Sunday at the home of Anna Kreamer.

Dr. and Mrs. John Hardenburg and Mrs. Harry Foster, mother of Mrs. Hardenburg, left Friday morning by auto for Philadelphia, returning Tuesday evening.

A letter from Paul Musser, who is with the Des Moines club of the Western League, and Champions of 1915, says his team isn't doing good this year and they will be lucky to finish in third place.

While sitting on the porch of his home, Sunday afternoon, Meade Sleiffer espied a ground hog crossing the street. Meade wasn't long getting after the hog, killing him with a stick. Later in the day someone ask what he had done with it. The reply was, he is ready for the pan.

On Tuesday of last week Perry Adams, while returning from Centre Hall with Dr. Allison, in the latter's automobile, volunteered to crank the car after a brief stop, when the crank back fired, breaking his right arm near the wrist. Dr. Allison not being prepared for any such accident, hurried him to Millheim where Dr. G. S. Frank reduced the fracture.

Potters Mills

George Boal was to see his sister who is on the sick list, at Rockview.

'Squire Carson and James Moyer took a trip to Sunbury on Monday.

Emanuel Smith and son Boyd were to State College on Sunday.

Frank Carson and family took a trip to Lewistown on Sunday.

Four hundred autos passed through Potters Mills on Sunday.

The stork visited this place and left a little baby girl at the Frank Ennist home.

Mrs. Alexander and son Hugh are visiting friends at this place and Spring Mills.

Samuel Bible is on the sick list and is with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Overly, from Clearfield, made a brief stay at the Michael Smith home on Monday evening.

Clifford Thomas and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Thomas, started in their car for New York and after a brief visit will return home, bringing with them Mrs. Thomas, who has spent most of the summer in New York with her mother.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Margretta Witmyer spent a few days with her uncle at Coburn.

Mrs. Miller and son of Lewisburg are visiting Prof. and Mrs. Bartlet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stover spent the Sabbath with Jerry Martin at Pine Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Blick Kerstetter of Lock Haven autoed to this place on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Friel and children of Renovo are being entertained by her uncle, A. S. Stover.

Last Wednesday Blain Bitner, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Bitner, and Alice Bright attended the condensary picnic at Lamar.

W. B. Mussina and wife, of Cowan, their son, wife and children, of Milton, called on a few of their friends in this place. The elder Mr. Mussina was born and reared in this place.

Two families by the name of Hoover and Moore, of Canton, Ohio, made a short call on their second cousin, Mrs. Lavina Lenker, on Monday afternoon.

Earl Cummings, who was employed for the last six months in Akron, Ohio, returned to his home here on Friday to finish his high school course.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Lenker, daughter Sara, and Nellie Shuey; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shuey and daughter Beatrice, autoed to the home of Mrs. L. K. Lenker and persuaded her and her sister to accompany them on a short pleasure trip.

Tusseyville

William Emenhizer and family, of Rock View, spent Sunday evening with their son, Paul Emenhizer.

Calvin Rossman, of Siglerville, spent Thursday evening at the Michael Rossman home.

Charles Dale and wife and Mrs. Henry Dale, of Houserville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Adam Krumrine.

Misses Emma, Blanche and Daisy Rowe, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday with their friends, Esther and Elizabeth Bitner.

Spring Mills.

Ambrose Gentzell and wife of Shamokin spent Sunday at the George Gentzell home.

Miss Anna Cummings of Sunbury is paying her many friends an extended visit.

John Myers, wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Condo, spent Saturday and Sunday at Bellwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and family of State College were visitors at the Dr. H. S. Breucht home on Sunday.

Walter Wolfe, who spent a few weeks in Clearfield county, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Alexander and son of Mifflin county were circulating among friends and relatives.

A session of quarterly conference was held in the M. E. church on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

About 125 tickets have been sold for the Lecture course for 1916-1917. The first number will be Oct. 18th—Darnelle Company.

John Rachau and wife, Harvey Rote and family, Bruce Hettinger and family, Philip Shook and family, were a family party at Andrew Rote's on Sunday.

Good Corn Crop Expected.

Prospects for an average corn crop in the State are indicated by the August reports of the crop correspondents of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture with danger from early frosts being the only obstacle which the farmer now has to fear to keep him from adding the corn crop to the successful yields of wheat, rye, oats and hay.

The weather during July was very favorable for corn and the condition in the State showed an improvement of ten per cent. over July 1. The condition of the cereal now appears to be 91 per cent. compared with an average and the yield at the present time is estimated at 51,139,200 bushels, compared with a yield of 54,792,000 bushels a year ago. The estimated production is expected to increase materially when the figures of harvest are obtainable and there is every reason to believe that the yield will reach last year's total.

The corn seems to be in the best condition in the south central part of the State where it is fully up to 100 per cent. In the northern tier counties where the corn is grown largely for ensilage, the condition is only about 81 per cent.

Conditions favorable to more than average yields are reported in Adams, Bedford, Berks, Carbon, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Franklin, Lancaster, Northampton, Perry, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, and York counties.

Corn is from ten days to two weeks back according to average condition and one of the things the farmer has to fear is early frosts which may do considerable damage and prevent a full crop.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Centre & Kishacoquillas Turnpike Co. to Isaac Miller, tract of land in Spring Twp. $800.

Arthur Halderman et ux to Lenora Shadow, tract of land in College Twp. $150.

Cider Mill Running.

The cider mill at our plant in Centre Hall will be in operation each Thursday, beginning August 31st, until opening of Grange Picnic.

LUCAS & ZETTLE.

Farmers should help the Grange Fair by bringing fruit and grain to place on exhibition. Premiums will be paid for every meritorious exhibit.

Grange Park will be better lighted than ever before.

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SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE—

Estate of G. L. Goodhart, late of Centre Hall Borough, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the above estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for payment.

MRS. G. L. GOODHART,
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WEDDED FIFTY YEARS.

Former Centre Hill Couple Celebrate Happy Event at Their Home in Montandon.

Fifty years ago on August 23rd, at Centre Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kooney were united in marriage and last Wednesday a week ago they very pleasantly celebrated the golden anniversary of that happy event amidst a hundred of their friends and neighbors at their home in Montandon.

At noon the happy couple with their freinds surrounded a long table, which was graced by a beautiful wedding cake baked and presented by William Gramm, of Harrisburg. The table placed on the lawn under large shade trees, was spread with an abundance of good things to satisfy any appetite. While thus seated, Miss Clara Kerstetter, of State College, a granddaughter, recited an appropriate poem.

The bride received many beautiful and useful presents, including forty dollars in gold and bills.

Among those present were a son and daughter, nine grand-children and eight great grandchildren. A number of people from State College, Spring Mills, Rebersburg, Coburn, Linden Hall, Lewisburg, and other points, were present.

LOCALS

An occasional farmer has his wheat in the ground.

Miss Nina Slick is confined to bed on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stover, of Millheim, were week end visitors at the L. O. Packer home.

R. B. Spangler, of Barnesboro, spent a few days last week with his aged mother, Mrs. Susanna Spangler.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall postoffice, September 1: Miss M. Louise Campbell, J. J. Geisinger.—S. W. Smith, postmaster.

Grasshoppers and potato bugs have stripped the plants in many potato fields, which accounts to a great extent for the shortage in the yield.

Philipsburg will build a new $40,000 reservoir to better meet the needs of a growing community. The reservoir will have a capacity of fifty million gallons.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harter, son and nephew, of south Renovo, were guests of Mr. Harter's half-brother, Jacob Sharer, and family, east of Centre Hall, on Saturday.

The Grange Fair is especially a farmer's fair. It is conducted by farmers, in the interest of farmers, and every farmer should help to make it a credit to Centre county.

The borough school board met in regular monthly session Monday morning, and in keeping with the edict issued by Health Commissioner Dr. Dixon, ordered that the opening of the school term be delayed until Monday, October 2nd.

Mrs. Herbert Smith, of Dover, Delaware, and Miss Mary Smith, of Reedsville, were entertained at the J. Cloyd Brooks home, at Rhoneymede, for a few days last week. The ladies are cousins of Mrs. Brooks. Miss Smith is a teacher in the Wenonah Military School at Wenonah, New Jersey.

Dr. H. D. W. English, wife and daughter Dorothy, in company with Mrs. Leland and daughter, of Florence, Italy, were an auto party who stopped for a short time last week with Dr. English's sister, Mrs. John G. King, in this place. They were on their way to their home in Pittsburgh after having made a tour to Kennebunk, Maine.

Centre Hall and Potter township were represented at the Odd Fellows' celebration at the Orphans' Home at Sunbury, on Monday, by the following, who made the trip in two autos: B. D. Brisbin and daughter, Mrs. George Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shirk, Mrs. Laura Lee, A. C. Ripka, Bruce W. Ripka, John Burkholder, and C. S. Brungart.

Ralph E. Bitner, a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, class 1914, and who for the past year has been teaching physics at the Chicago University, is at the home of his father, Dr. H. F. Bitner, for a short vacation. With the opening of the present college year he will matriculate as a student in Cornell University, school of electrical engineering.

Five Lock Haven parties were included in the forty-six autoists who were fined for speeding through Millheim a week or more ago. The fine and costs amounted to $14.75 each and netted the boro a tidy sum. A hearing was held in Millheim last Wednesday when the greater part of the money resulting from the violations was paid. The "coughing up" was a severe task for the auto owners who were loud in the protesting against the alleged injustice.

Zettle and Lucas have a string of work in the building line that will keep them going until the cold weather sets in. At the present time three houses are going up on John H. Weber's lots in Pleasant Gap. Following this a new barn will be erected on the Michael Spicher farm, tenanted by Robert Glasgow, which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago. The local firm also has the contract for building the new State house in Forester William Montgomery's bailiwick, at Potters Mills.

DEATHS.

George Corman, a native of Brush Valley, but for the past fifty years living in Freeport, Illinois, was accidentally killed on the railroad, on Sunday, aged seventy-two years, five months and twenty-two days. His wife died last November but a family of seven children—four sons and three daughters—mourn his loss. There remain also these brothers and sisters: James T., Harry, Noah, Mrs. Emma Brungart and Ellen Corman, all of Rebersburg.

The funeral was held in Freeport on Wednesday.

John H. Wilson, a native of Bellefonte, died in Altoona on Sunday morning. He was manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in that city. His age was forty-two years. His wife and four children survive. Interment was made at Bellefonte.

LOCALS

Mrs. Sophie Hall, of Wilmington, Delaware, is the guest of Miss Sara McClenahan.

George E. Breon, who is employed at Milton, was home with his family over Sunday.

Much wheat is being sown in Penns Valley this week. The operation, however, will not be completed until pretty well toward the close of this month.

Charles A. Miller of near Colyer last week purchased a farm horse from Samuel Gingerich to supply the place of the animal that died a short time ago.

Elmer C. Hettinger, east of town, lost an eighty-dollar cow on Sunday. The bovine choked on an apple and before a veterinarian could be summoned, died.

The signs calling attention to the fifteen mile speed limit erected on the approaches to Centre Hall, have resulted in the majority of automobile drivers cutting their speed to a reasonable gait, and also to use the muffler.

It is said that a certain home, bordering on the east end of the boro, will be the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday. We are not allowed to divulge any further information, but you may have as many guesses as you wish.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Musser and son Harold, of Mifflinburg, spent Sunday at the W. H. Meyer home. The Musser family had just returned from an extended auto trip to Atlantic City, Washington, and other points. Accompanying them home from this place was their youngest son, William, who had spent three weeks with his grandparents.

Mr. and mrs. Frank Luckenbach, son and daughter, and Mrs. Jennie Jenkins, of Tyrone, and Mrs. B. F. Garman, of Bellefonte, stopped at the D. J. Meyer home for a short time on Sunday. The Meyers later accompanied the party to Rebersburg to the home of Mrs. John Wolfe where no less than forty persons, all more or less related, enjoyed the day.

John Erhard, of Aurora, Illinois, is visiting friends and relatives in Centre county, his former home. Mr. Erhard is one of the stand-by clerks in one of Aurora's largest department stores. He spent the most of his time while here with his sister, Mrs. Coldron, at Pleasant Gap, but did not fail to come to Centre Hall, his boyhood home, to see old friends.

A delightful auto trip to Philadelphia and return was made last week by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hettinger, daughter Helen, and Reuben Wert, of Farmers Mills, and Elmer C. Hettinger, of near Centre Hall. Nine miles west of Philadelphia the party stopped at the home of John Hettinger, a brother, for a short time. The distance covered was 437 miles and not even a puncture marred the pleasure of the trip.

LOCALS.

Mercury went down to 39 degrees Saturday night and put the frost on the pumpkin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lutz have returned from a two weeks' visit in Philadelphia and other points.

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Mrs. Flora Vonada and Miss Grace Ripka were guests of Mrs. Maurice Kreamer, at Bellefonte, over Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Carper, of Linden Hall, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, near this place.

D. Earl Fleming came up from Baltimore last week to spend a few days with his father, Julian A. Fleming, who had been ill.

Rev. James M. Wilson, of Bellingham, Washington, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit in Centre Hall, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Grange Encampment and Fair will be the only big thing in the fair line in Centre county this year, as the Bellefonte fair will very likely not materialize.

Register Sasserman is more than pleased now that a boy is numbered among his family of seven children. The young Republican put in his appearance a week ago.

Harry W. Potter, son of J. T. Potter, returned last week to Edmonds, Washington, where for several years he has held a position with a large lumber company.

Dr. H. H. Longwell and Prof. L. O. Packer made a business trip to Beech Creek last week where Mr. Packer is interested in the Beech Creek Auto Truck Manufacturing Co.

Woodward.

Thomas Wolfe and family spent Sunday with friends in Loganton.

Robert Stover and wife from Millheim spent Sunday at the home of I. M. Orndorf.

Miss Sadie Walter spent last week with friends in Laurelton, returning Sunday.

Miss Mabel Fultz spent last week with her uncle, Edson Fultz, in Northumberland.

Miss Lida Hosterman and friend, Miss Rachael Mackie, from Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends in Mifflinburg.

Miss Bessie Vonada and friend, Mr. Custer, from Reading, are spending a few days with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vonada.

Prof. Charles Kreamer, wife and son Carl, returned to their home in Norristown last week, having spent two months with relatives.

After spending a vacation of two months with relatives, Prof. E. S. Stover, wife and daughter, Miss Grace, returned to their home in Bloomfield, N. J., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Body, from Harrisburg, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reeser, from Reading, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Body's sister, Mrs. W. P. Ard.

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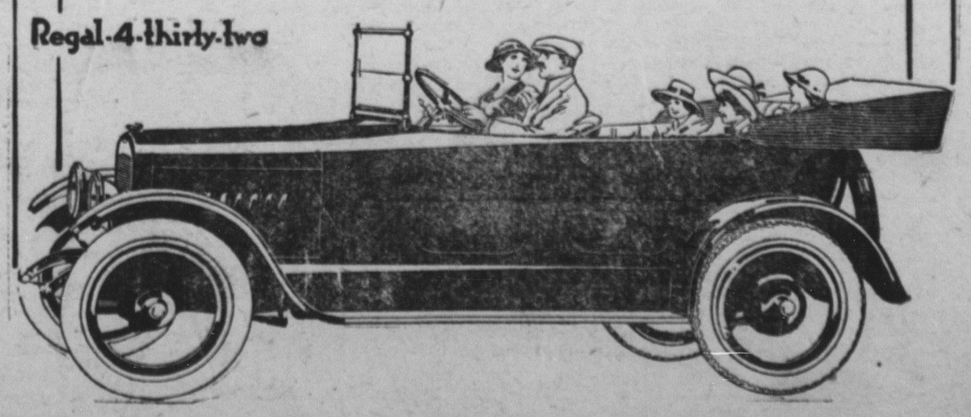

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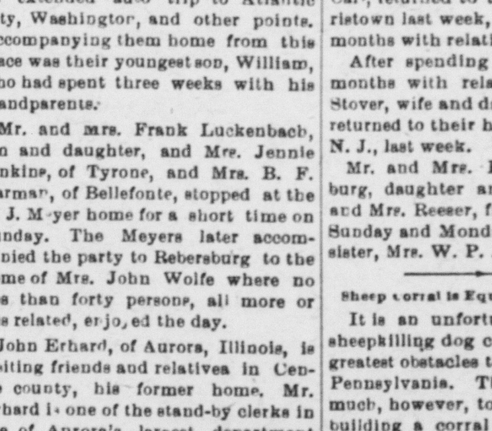

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Receives Senator James and Committee at Shadow Lawn.

ACCEPTS WITH GRATITUDE

President Sets Forth "Failures" of Republicans and Achievements of Democrats—Defends His Foreign and Mexican Policies.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 2.—President Wilson received today at Shadow Lawn, the summer White House, the formal notification of his renomination by the Democratic party from the notification committee headed by Senator Ollie James.

In response Mr. Wilson spoke in part as follows:

Senator James, Gentlemen of the Notification Committee, Fellow Citizens: I cannot accept the leadership and responsibility which the National Democratic convention has again, in such generous fashion, asked me to accept without first expressing my profound gratitude to the party for the trust it reposes in me after four years of fiery trial in the midst of affairs of unprecedented difficulty, and the keen sense of added responsibility with which this honor fills (I had almost said burdens) me as I think of the great issues of national life and policy involved in the present and immediate future conduct of our government. I shall seek, as I have always sought, to justify the extraordinary confidence thus reposed in me by striving to purge my heart and purpose of every personal and of every misleading party motive and devoting every energy I have to the service of the nation as a whole, praying that I may continue to have the counsel and support of all forward-looking men at every turn of the difficult business.

For I do not doubt that the people of the United States will wish the Democratic party to continue in control of the government. They are not in the habit of rejecting those who have actually served them for those who are making doubtful and conjectural promises of service. Least of all are they likely to substitute those who promised to render them particular services and proved false to that promise for those who have actually rendered those very services.

Republican "Failures" Cited.

The Republican party was put out of power because of failure, practical failure and moral failure; because it had served special interests and not the country at large; because, under the leadership of its preferred and established guides, of those who still make its choices, it had lost touch with the thoughts and the needs of the nation and was living in a past age and under a fixed illusion, the illusion of greatness. It had framed tariff laws based upon a fear of foreign trade, a fundamental doubt as to American skill, enterprise, and capacity, and a very tender regard for the profitable privileges of those who had gained control of domestic markets and domestic credits; and yet had enacted antitrust laws which hampered the very things they meant to foster, which were stiff and inelastic, and in part unintelligible. It had permitted the country throughout the long period of its control to stagger from one financial crisis to another under the operation of a national banking law of its own framing which made stringency and panic certain and the control of the larger business operations of the country by the bankers of a few reserve centers inevitable; had made as if it meant to reform the law but had faint-heartedly failed in the attempt, because it could not bring itself to do the one thing necessary to make the reform genuine and effectual, namely, break up the control of small groups of bankers. It had been oblivious, or indifferent, to the fact that the farmers, upon whom the country depends for its food and in the last analysis for its prosperity, were without standing in the matter of commercial credit, without the protection of standards in their market transactions, and without systematic knowledge of the markets themselves; that the laborers of the country, the great army of men who man the industries it was professing to father and promote, carried their labor as a mere commodity to market, were subject to restraint by novel and drastic process in the courts, were without assurance of compensation for industrial accidents, without federal assistance in accommodating labor disputes, and without national aid or advice in finding the places and the industries in which their labor was most needed. The country had no national system of road construction and development. Little intelligent attention was paid to the army, and not enough to the navy. The other republics of America distrusted us, because they found that we thought first of the profits of American investors and only as an afterthought of impartial justice and helpful friendship. Its policy was provincial in all things; its purposes were out of harmony with the temper and purpose of the people and the timely development of the nation's interests.

So things stood when the Democratic party came into power. How do they stand now? Alike in the domestic field and in the wide field of the commerce of the world, American business and life and industry have been set free to move as they never moved before.

What Democrats Have Done.

The tariff has been revised, not on the principle of repelling foreign trade, but upon the principle of encouraging it, upon something like a footing of equality with our own in respect of the terms of competition, and a tariff board has been created whose function it will be to keep the relations of American with foreign business and industry under constant observation, for the guidance of our business men and of our congress. American energies are now directed towards the markets of the world.

The laws against trusts have been clarified by definition, with a view to making it plain that they were not directed against big business but only against unfair business and the pretense of competition where there was none; and a trade commission has been created with powers of guidance and accommodation which have relieved business men of unfounded fears and set them upon the road of hopeful and confident enterprise.

By the federal reserve act the supply of currency at the disposal of active business has been rendered elastic, taking its volume, not from a fixed body of investment securities, but from the liquid assets of daily trade.

Effective measures have been taken for the re-creation of an American merchant marine and the revival of the American carrying trade.

The interstate commerce commission has been reorganized to enable it to perform its great and important functions more promptly and more efficiently. We have created, extended and improved the service of the parcels post.

For the farmers of the country we have virtually created commercial credit, by means of the federal reserve act and the rural credits act. They now have the standing of other business men in the money market. We have successfully regulated speculation in "futures" and established standards in the marketing of grains. By an intelligent warehouse act we have assisted to make the standard crops available as never before both for systematic marketing and as a security for loans from the banks.

For Labor and Children.

The workingmen of America have been given a veritable emancipation, by the legal recognition of a man's labor as part of his life, and not a mere marketable commodity; by exempting labor organizations from processes of the courts which treated their members like fractional parts of mobs and not like accessible and responsible individuals; by releasing our seamen from involuntary servitude; by making adequate provision for compensation for industrial accidents; by providing suitable machinery for mediation and conciliation in industrial disputes; and by putting the federal department of Labor at the disposal of the workingman when in search of work.

We have effected the emancipation of the children of the country by releasing them from hurtful labor. We have instituted a system of national aid in the building of highroads such as the country has been feeling after for a century. We have sought to equalize taxation by means of an equitable income tax. We have taken the steps that ought to have been taken at the outset to open up the resources of Alaska. We have provided for national defense upon a scale never before seriously proposed upon the responsibility of an entire political party. We have driven the tariff lobby from cover and obliged it to substitute solid argument for private influence.

Foreign Policy Stated.

In foreign affairs we have been guided by principles clearly conceived and consistently lived up to. Perhaps they have not been fully comprehended because they have hitherto governed international affairs only in theory, not in practice. They are simple, obvious, easily stated, and fundamental to American ideals.

We have been neutral not only because it was the fixed and traditional policy of the United States to stand aloof from the politics of Europe and because we had no part either of action or of policy in the influences which brought on the present war, but also because it was manifestly our duty to prevent, if it were possible, the indefinite extension of the fires of hate and desolation kindled by that terrible conflict and seek to serve mankind by reserving our strength and our resources for the anxious and difficult days of restoration and healing which must follow, when peace will have to build its house anew.

The rights of our own citizens of course became involved; that was inevitable. Where they did this was our guiding principle: that property rights can be vindicated by claims for damages when the war is over, and no modern nation can decline to arbitrate such claims; but the fundamental rights of humanity cannot be. The loss of life is irreparable. Neither can direct violations of a nation's sovereignty await vindication in suits for damages.

As to Mexico.

While Europe was at war our own continent, one of our own neighbors, was shaken by revolution. In that matter, too, principle was plain and it was imperative that we should live up to it if we were to deserve the trust of any real partisan of the right as free men see it. We have professed to believe, and we do believe, that the people of small and weak states have the right to expect to be dealt with exactly as the people of big and powerful states would be. We have acted upon that principle in dealing with the people of Mexico.

Our recent pursuit of bandits into Mexican territory was no violation of that principle. We ventured to enter Mexican territory only because there were no military forces in Mexico that could protect our border from hostile attack and our own people from violence, and we have committed there no single act of hostility or interference even with the sovereign authority of the republic of Mexico herself.

Many serious wrongs against the property, many irreparable wrongs against the persons, of Americans have been committed within the territory of Mexico herself during this confused revolution, wrongs which could not be effectually checked so long as there was no constituted power in Mexico which was in a position to check them. We could not act directly in that matter ourselves without denying Mexicans the right to any revolution at all which disturbed us and making the emancipation of her own people await our own interest and convenience.

Problems of Near Future.

The future, the immediate future, will bring us squarely face to face with many great and exacting problems which will search us through and through whether we be able and ready to play the part in the world that we mean to play.

There must be a just and settled peace, and we here in America must contribute the full force of our enthusiasm and of our authority as a nation to the organization of that peace upon world-wide foundations that cannot easily be shaken. No nation should be forced to take sides in any quarrel in which its own honor and integrity and the fortunes of its own people are not involved; but no nation can any longer remain neutral as against any willful disturbance of the peace of the world.

One of the contributions we must make to the world's peace is this: We must see to it that the people in our insular possessions are treated in their own lands as we would treat them here, and make the rule of the United States mean the same thing everywhere—the same justice, the same consideration for the essential rights of men.

Besides contributing our ungrudging moral and practical support to the establishment of peace throughout the world we must actively and intelligently prepare ourselves to do our full service in the trade and industry which are to sustain and develop the life of the nations in the days to come.

We have already been provident in this great matter and supplied ourselves with the instrumentalities of prompt adjustment. We have created, in the federal trade commission, a means of inquiry and of accommodation in the field of commerce which ought both to co-ordinate the enterprises of our traders and manufacturers and to remove the barriers of misunderstanding and of a too technical interpretation of the law. In the new tariff commission we have added another instrumentality of observation and adjustment which promises to be immediately serviceable.

We have already formulated and agreed upon a policy of law which will explicitly remove the ban now supposed to rest upon co-operation amongst our exporters in seeking and securing their proper place in the markets of the world. The field will be free, the instrumentalities at hand.

At home also we must see to it that the men who plan and develop and direct our business enterprises shall enjoy definite and settled conditions of law, a policy accommodated to the freest progress. We have set the just and necessary limits. We have put all kinds of unfair competition under the ban and penalty of the law. We have barred monopoly. These fatal and ugly things being excluded, we must now quicken action and facilitate enterprise by every just means within our choice. There will be peace in the business world, and, with peace; revived confidence and life.

We ought both to husband and to develop our natural resources, our mines, our forests, our water power. I wish we could have made more progress than we have made in this vital matter.

We must hearten and quicken the spirit and efficiency of labor throughout our whole industrial system by everywhere and in all occupations doing justice to the laborer, not only by paying a living wage, but also by making all the conditions that surround labor what they ought to be.

We must co-ordinate the railway systems of the country for national use, and must facilitate and promote their development with a view to that co-ordination and to their better adaptation as a whole to the life and trade and defense of the nation. The life and industry of the country can be free and unhampered only if these arteries are open, efficient, and complete.

Thus shall we stand ready to meet the future as circumstance and international policy effect their unfolding, whether the changes come slowly or come fast and without preface.

Not for Her.

"I have here," said the gentlemanly agent, "a washing machine which is so simple that a child can operate it. With it you can do your own washing and thus save the money which you now pay a laundress. I am selling this machine at the extremely low price of"—

"Never mind the price," interrupted the commuter's wife. "I wouldn't take the machine as a gift. It's so lonesome out here that I don't see a soul from one week's end to another except the woman who comes every Monday to do my washing, and now you want to deprive me of her society. Go away before I set the dog on you!"

YOU CAN'T PLAY WITHOUT STICKS

CAN'T UNITE PARTY

Hughes Not Able to Bring Together Opposing Elements.

That the Majority of Progressives Will Vote the Republican Ticket Is Merely a Dream of the Leaders of the Organization.

Colonel Roosevelt and the standpat leaders in the Republican convention thought the Progressives would come back to the old party with a rush. It was believed that the followers of the moose would fall over themselves in returning. Many of them talked that way and many of them lost no time in getting into line.

But there never was a time when the rank and file of the Progressive party was satisfied with Roosevelt's action. John M. Parker, nominated by the Progressives as Roosevelt's running mate, expressed the feeling, doubtless, of the great majority of those who bolted the Republican party in 1912. The Republican organization had become so boss-ridden that no high-spirited man who loved "social justice" and honorable dealing could remain in it.

The Progressives took themselves seriously and in quitting the Republican party most of them quit it for good. But of the 4,119,507 who voted for Roosevelt some were so loyal to the colonel that they followed him unhesitatingly into the Hughes camp. But because some of the influential Progressives swore allegiance to Hughes and bossism, Chairman Willcox was encouraged to think that nearly all of them had returned.

In New York state, where the Progressives cast 390,000 votes, there is so much disaffection among them that it is doubtful if 20,000 will vote for Hughes. Many thousands will remain independent, but a large contingent is believed to have made up its mind to vote the Democratic ticket.

A reunited Republican party was only a dream. If the G. O. P. was a bad party in 1912 it is certainly no better now. It would take a stronger man than Mr. Hughes to unite the opposing elements.

Voracious and Vindictive.

President Wilson has numerous enemies, but none so voracious and vindictive as the element in Mexico to whose service the use of the army and navy has been denied. This is a combination of predatory wealth, unscrupulousness and jingoism which, taken in connection with Wall street reactionaries and the kaiser's hyphenates, ought to warm the cockles of every Old Guard heart.

If Mr. Hughes had not in his telegram of acceptance summoned to his side all the gluttony and revenge here mentioned we could not believe that such an alliance with him was possible.—New York World.

Opportunity to Begin at Home.

I would like to investigate this government for about six months.—Mr. Hughes.

Why not begin, first, by investigating the Republican party, its leaders, its secret purposes, its business and financial alliances? That would keep Mr. Hughes busy until election day at least.

More Republican Claptrap.

Augustus P. Gardner holds Secretary Daniels solely responsible for the failure of congress to increase the navy personnel in 1914. On that theory, Secretary Daniels must be entitled to the entire credit for the adoption of the new navy program. We used to think that congress had something to say about army and navy appropriations, but after reading much Republican criticism of the administration we have become convinced that the Constitution is wrong and that the secretaries make the appropriations.

WEAKNESS IN HIS REASONING

Mr. Hughes' Talks About "Temporary Prosperity" Will Have Hollow Sound to the Voters.

Existing conditions of employment in New York resemble those reported by public employment bureaus in surrounding cities and states. The public employment bureau states that it has continuous orders for more helpers at 20 cents and laborers at 25 cents an hour than it can fill. The demand for skilled machinists greatly outruns the supply. Skilled workers in practically all lines are not hunting jobs; the jobs are hunting them.

That is all right enough in its way. But what has it to do with Mr. Hughes' campaign for the presidency? He stated the employment issue in his speech of acceptance. It was that before the outbreak of the European war "over 300,000 were out of work" in New York city. That was in consequence of the Democratic tariff. This reversed situation is in consequence of something else. It is therefore a "temporary prosperity." The other condition must therefore have been permanent in its nature. What exists is accordingly not worth considering. What was is alone capable of proving his case.

The Turks officially do not recognize their recent great disaster near the Suez canal, but bulletin in that connection Townshend's surrender of 12,000 British at Kut-el-Amara published three or four months ago. That is Mr. Hughes' way of dealing with the great Republican disaster of "temporary prosperity."

HUGHES NOT REAL LEADER

Republican Presidential Candidate Has Shown Himself to Be Merely a Seeker After Office.

The World cannot rejoice at the exhibition that Mr. Hughes is making of himself. This country always needs wise, sagacious political leadership. It needs it in both parties. It needs a Republican who can do for the Republican party what President Wilson has done for the Democratic party. It needs men who are 100 per cent leaders of political thought and political principle, and we used to regard Mr. Hughes as such a man. To discover that he is only 100 per cent office-seeker, and that he is ready to subordinate everything else to that ambition, brings to the World a sense of keen personal loss.

We feel that something very fine, very inspiring, has gone out of the public life of the United States. We feel that the American people are poorer because a Hughes who was once 100 per cent a judge has turned his back upon his record and his traditions in order to become a Hughes who is merely 100 per cent a candidate.—New York World.

Arguments Not Convincing.

The pith of the Republican campaign this year lies in a supposition of what Mr. Hughes would have done if he had been president during the storm years which the Wilson administration has faced. "If we had been there we would have managed differently," say the Republicans; but interestingly enough they fail to specify. They have all the valor and assurance of the slacker who, sulking in the rear, berates the man who is in service at the front.—Atlanta Journal.

Favors Preparedness.

Every new question that arises but adds to the weight of the argument in favor of a navy fully adequate for the defense of the large and growing interests of this country. The time is ripe. We have the money in abundance to pay. Public sentiment has been sounded, and approves. The pacifist who can see nothing in a policy of preparedness but a conspiracy for advancing militarism and navalism, and coining money out of the manufacture of war munitions, gives his case away.—Washington Star.

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Durand, Wis.—"I am the mother of fourteen children and I owe my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I was 45 and had the Change of Life, a friend recommended it and it gave me such relief from my bad feelings that I took several bottles. I am now well and healthy and recommend your Compound to other ladies."—Mrs. MARY RIDGWAY, Durand, Wis.

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Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness, should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through this crisis.

Sermon of the Stove.

An Alabama darkey was telling a friend of a certain church service he had attended.

"De preacher wasn't feelin' so good last Sunday," he said, "an' he made de stove preach de sermon."

"Made the stove preach?"

"Yessuh; made it hed-hot from top to bottom, an' den he tells de sinners to take a good look at it, an' go to thinkin'!"

Dr. Peery's "DEAD SHOT" is an effective medicine for Worms or Tapeworm in adults or children. One dose is sufficient and no supplemental purge necessary.—Adv.

A Soother.

"Bliggins is an optimist."

"No, he isn't. He talks that way because things just now are going pretty much the way he likes and he doesn't want anybody to make a fuss and disturb them."

A fellow never wants to go home quite so badly as when they have him quarantined out of it.

This is a strenuous world and few of us get out of it alive.

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That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.

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Fragile Distinction.

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"Yes. Where he shows his cleverness is by getting out again."

Approval.

"Do you approve of the study of the classics in these practical times?"

"Yes. Those old stories of the Trojan battles are good things to have around. They enable you to talk about war without danger of starting a serious argument."

Mildly Hinting.

Jimson—Hullo, Smith, where are you hurrying off to?

Smith—O, just to the post office to complain of the beastly rotten delivery service.

Jimson—Why, what's the matter now?

Smith—That check you promised to send me ten days ago has not reached me yet, so I'm afraid it's gone astray.—Stray Stories.

His Caution.

"Tuther morning," related Mr. Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "while I was in bed, wrapped in the arms of Morpus, and wife cooking breakfast, she suddenly hollered for me to get up quick, b'cuz Rowdy, the baby, had swallowed a quarter.

"'No, I reckon not, just yet,' says I. 'While I admire to see a child develop a saving disposition this early in the game, I don't want to flatter the little cuss by paying too much attention to him.'"—Kansas City Star.

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IN JELLY SEASON

METHODS OF PUTTING UP VARIOUS KINDS OF FRUIT.

Tartaric or Citric Acid Added to the Juice Will Be Found to Effect an Improvement—Must Not Be Used Always.

It is just about as easy to make jelly from apples, quinces, peaches, or pears as from any other kind of fruit, if you know how, according to Miss Addie D. Root of the Missouri College of Agriculture. All that is necessary is to add enough tartaric or citric acid to the juice to make it taste about as sour as a good sour apple. This usually means about a level teaspoonful to a quart of juice. It destroys the delicate flavor of peach and pear juice somewhat but improves the flavor of sweet apple and quince juice.

Blackberries, blueberries, raspberries, partially ripe grapes, crab apples, sour apples, and plums usually make good jelly because they have enough acid already and also contain a substance called pectin which must be present and must be brought out with the juice by heating if jelly is to be made. That is why jelly-makers do not simply press out the juice from cold fruit. All apples and similar fruits have enough pectin for jelly-making purposes.

In making apple jelly cover the fruit with water before cooking and boil 20 or 30 minutes. After boiling has continued 10 or 15 minutes, add three-quarters of a cupful of sugar for every cupful of juice. The sugar that will be required should have been measured into a pan and warmed in the oven for a while before it is added. It should be carefully stirred in to prevent burning.

As soon as the glasses are filled with the hot jelly they should be set in a cool place while jellying takes place. They should be sealed from the air, but if the jelly has been slightly overcooked it may be covered with panes of glass and allowed to harden in the sun. When it is well set pour hot paraffin over the top and put clean tin covers on the glasses. Store them away in a dry, cool place where the jelly cannot mold.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A hot iron will soften old putty so that it can be easily removed.

Never use water from a stone reservoir for cooking purposes.

Never allow fresh meat to remain in paper; it absorbs the juice.

Lemons will keep fresh if stowed in dry sand separately.

Salt will remove the stain from silver caused by egg, when applied dry with a soft cloth.

To polish a black marble clock rub over with olive oil and finish with a clean chamois leather.

Never keep vinegar or yeast in stone crocks or jugs; their acid attacks the glazing, which is said to be poisonous.

Put a silvered spoon into the most delicate glass and boiling hot liquids can be poured into it without breaking it.

Health Hints for Hot Weather.

Be sure the leftover food is not contaminated by flies. Be sure the icebox is immaculate. Remember that germs cannot resist boiling, and if there is any sick child or person in the household the safest way is to use enameled ware in the sick room and boil it thoroughly before it is used again or by another member of the family. Fly screens are useful in keeping out flies, but do not save one from the necessity of killing the flies that are already inside the house. All fruit and vegetables should be very carefully washed, and, better still, peeled if they have had much handling. Take reasonable precautions of this kind and then don't worry. Many a child has been worried into an illness by an overanxious mother.

Steamed Peach Roll.

Sift two cupfuls of flour with one scant teaspoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of baking powder, rub in one rounded tablespoonful of butter and moisten with enough milk to make a rather stiff dough. Place on a floured board, pat into rectangular shape, cover with sliced peaches, dust with flour and sugar, roll into a loose roll, pinch the edges together, wrap in a floured cloth and steam one hour. Serve with peach sirup, slightly thickened with arrowroot or cornstarch.

Darning Tip.

To make silk stockings wear longer than they were ever meant to do buy a small spool of mending floss just the same color and carefully darn the heels and toes both ways. This precautionary darning will not spoil the looks of the new hose and it considerably retards the time when they become threadbare.

Blueberry Dumplings.

Two-thirds cupful sweet milk, two cupfuls flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, a little salt. Have pint of boiled canned berries, drop by full teaspoonfuls into dumplings and boil until done, like any dumpling. Any berry will do. Eat cream and sugar on them if you like.

Clam Frappe.

Steam clean clams thoroughly until they open. Drain, let the water stand until clear, pour off the sediment and strain through fine linen and freeze soft in equal parts of ice and salt.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 1 Durum, $1.60½; No. 2 hard, $1.66¼; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.74¾; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.72 f o b New York.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 97¾ c i f New York.

Oats—No. 3 white, 53@53½c.

Butter—Creamery, extras (92 score), 32½c; creamery (higher scoring), 33@33½c; firsts, 31@32c; seconds, 29@30½c.

Eggs—Fresh-gathered, extra fine, 34@35c; extra firsts, 32@33c; firsts, 29@31c; nearby hennery, whites, fine to fancy, 38@42c; nearby hennery, browns, 36@37c.

Cheese—State, fresh, specials, 17½@17¾c; do, average fancy, 17@17¼c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export, No. 2 red, spot, $1.53@157½; No. 2 Northern red, $1.62@1.63; do do, steamer, $1.51@1.53; do do, No. 3, $1.51@1.53; rejected A, $1.47½@1.50½; rejected B, $1.46½@1.48½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 98@98½c; do do, steamer yellow, 97½@98c; do do, No. 3 yellow, 95½@96½c; do do, No. 4 yellow, 92½@93½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54@54½c; standard white, 53½@54c; No. 3 white, 53@54c; No. 4 white, 50½@51½c; sample, 46½@47½c; purified oats, 52@52½c.

Butter—Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, specials, 35c; do do, extras, 33@34c; extra firsts, 32@32½c; firsts, 31½c; seconds, 29½@30½c; nearby prints, fancy, 36c; do do, average extras, 34@35c; do do, firsts, 32@33c; do do, seconds, 30@31c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 39@42c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 32c per dozen; nearby firsts, per standard case, $8.70@9; current receipt, $7.80@8.40; Western extras, 32c per dozen; do do, extra firsts, $8.70@9.30 per case; do do, firsts, $8.10@8.40; fancy selected candled, jobbing at 36@37c per dozen.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 17½@18½c; roosters, 14@15c; spring chickens, according to quality, weighing 1½@2 lbs and over apiece, 22@24c; do do, smaller sizes, 19@21c; do do, white leghorns, according to quality, 18@20c; ducks, 14@16c; pigeons, old, per pair, 25@28c; do do, young, per pair, 18@22c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, 18¼@18½c; do do, fair to good, 17½@18c; do do, part skims, 10@16c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and August, 152¼c; September and October, 152¾; No. 2 red Western spot, 158¼.

Corn—Spot mixed corn, 92¾c; August, 92¾.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51½@52c; standard white, 50@50½; No. 3 white, 49½ sales. Old oats: Standard white, 51½@52; No. 3 white, 50; No. 4 white, 48 asked.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, $1.27@1.28; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 90c@$1.07.

Hay—No. 7 timothy, $19; No. 2 do, $16.50@17; No. 3 do, $12@15; light clover mixed, $16@16.50; No. 1 do, do, $15@15.50; No. 2 do, do, $10@12; No. 1 clover, $10@11.50; No. 2 do, $10@10.50; No. 3 do, $8@9.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $14; No. 2 do, do, $12@13; No. 1 tangled do, $10.50@11; No. 2 do, do, $9.50@10; No. 1 wheat, $8@8.50; No. 2 do, $7.50@8; No. 1 oat, $9@9.50; No. 2 do, $8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 32@32½; do, choice, 30@31; do, good, 28@29; do, prints, 32½@33½; do, blocks, 32@32½; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 23@24; Ohio rolls, 23; West Virginia rolls, 23; storepacked, 23; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 23@24.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 28c; Western firsts, 28; West Virginia firsts, 28; Southern firsts, 27.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 19c; do, do, small to medium, 18; old roosters, 11; springers, large, 23; do, small to medium, 21@22; do, do, white leghorns, 21. Ducks—Young Pekings, 3½ lbs and over, 16; do, puddle, do, do, 15; do, Muscovy, do, do, 15; do, do, smaller, 13@14. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 25c; old, do, 25.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, $10.40@10.90; light, $10.40@11.06; mixed, $10.10@11; heavy, $10@10.95; roughs, $10@10.20; pigs, $7.40@9.50.

Cattle—Lower; native beef cattle, $6.50@10.85; Western steers, $6.25@8.50; stockers and feeders, $4.75@7.50; cows and heifers, $3.25@9.25; calves, $8.50@11.75.

Sheep—Wethers, $6.25@7.70; ewes, $3@7.20; lambs, $6.65@10.75.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hogs—Close steady. Bulk, $10.20@16.75; heavy, $10@10.35; packers and butchers', $10.20@10.75; light, $10.25@10.65; pigs, $8@10.00.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $9.50@10.75; dressed beef steers, $7.50@9.25; Southern steers, $5.50@8; cows, $4.50@7.25; heifers, $6@10.25; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8; bulls, $5.25@6.75; calves, $6.50@11.

Sheep—Lambs, $9.85@10.40; yearlings, $7.25@8.25; wethers, $7.25@7.75; ewes, $6.50@7.25.

LOOK TO FOURTH GENERATION

Writer Sees Little to Praise in the First Three Generations of Modern Americans.

The North American child is too often merely the by-product of marriage. It serves as an outlet for that pride which its parents cannot always reasonably take in themselves. It is petted, enjoled, pampered, overdressed and underdisciplined, till there is evolved a strange pigmy for whom the world soon grows banal, who is destitute of the petitionary appeal of childhood and who surveys an already anticipated and thoroughly analyzed future with the cold eyes of unnatural knowledge, Alan Sullivan writes in Harper's Magazine for August. The world is its football. It is smart beyond description. But there is in the forced garden of its life no sheltered bed where may bloom the flowers of graciousness or peace. Of such will be the new aristocracy, and its traditions will be of grandfathers who, by virtue of that fine native American longheadedness, delivered the goods of their period and were promptly and suitably rewarded. But there will be few traditions of courtliness, scant reminders that noblesse oblige, and but scattered memories of inherited responsibilities. The sempiternal dollar will still dominate. One generation was too busy collecting and the other will be too busy spending. The second generation offers no promise and the third but little. The fourth will probably open a new and finer cycle.

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Was His Humor Conscious?

A young woman in Pittsburgh was recently looking at material in one of that city's leading dry goods stores in an attempt to select what would make an attractive skirt for the seashore. The clerk rather strenuously suggested the availability of several patterns.

"But," said the young woman, "they are rather loud, don't you think?"

Without a glimmer of a smile, and in a perfectly correct tone for a salesman to assume, he replied:

"Too loud for awnings—just right for skirts."

The Difference.

"Politician, isn't he?"

"Oh, no, he's a statesman."

"Well, what's the difference?"

"A statesman, my dear chap, is one who is in politics because he has money. A politician is one who has money because he is in politics."

They're Scarce.

"What a beautiful girl Miss Stone is! Strange she has never married."

"Well, you know there are very few men who can afford to provide a proper setting for such a beautiful Stone."

His Characteristic.

"That Villa person seems determined to make all the mischief he can."

"Yes, he's just dying to make trouble."

A Difference.

"Have you had your vacation?"

"Yes. Just finished it. Now I'm going home and get some rest."

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Prepared.

"I saw a perfect love of a library table at Grumble's this afternoon."

"But, my dear, we don't need a library table."

"I know, love, but there's no telling when we will need one, since Uncle George gave little Georgie that tool chest for his birthday."

Indefinite.

"What are all those people on the pier looking at?"

"There's a dark object in the water and they're trying to decide whether it is a man-eating shark or the Bremen."

Mexico has two official names—"Estados Unidos Mexicanos" and "Republica Mexicano."

Skin deep beauty is all right—if the girl has the money.

Menial Labor.

Father was trying diplomatically to get Johnny interested in arithmetic.

"Surely you want to learn percentage," he said. "That teaches you how to figure the averages of the baseball teams and players."

"What do I care?" retorted Johnny. "The fellers that play the game don't have to do that. They hire some cheap skate to do it for 'em."

Always at It.

"Do you know how the world goes 'round?"

"By the sun's attraction."

"Not quite. It is kept going because every crank in it has a turn."

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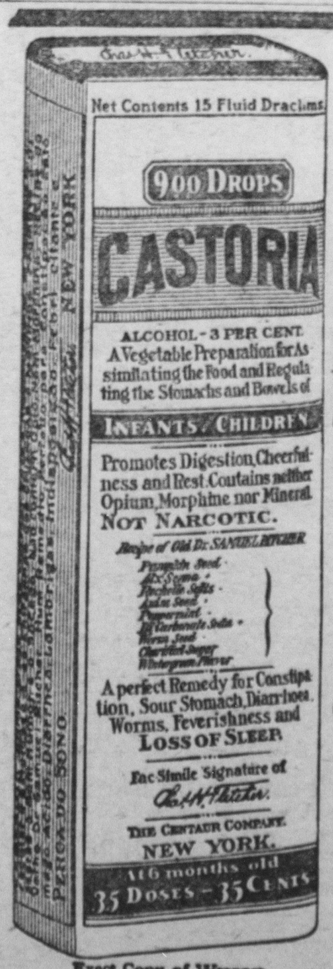
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Odd Fellows Have Big Celebration.

More than 3,000 persons attended the twentieth anniversary celebration of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home association of central Pennsylvania, held at Sunbury on Labor Day. A hundred towns were represented and a quarter of a million dollars worth of automobiles were parked in the big grounds at the home.

J. William Strop, Sunbury, president of the association, made the address of welcome. Dr. W. H. Holman, of Mifflin, read a history of the home, telling how it started with a small building and $3,000 capital to a large farm of more than 200 acres and $50,000 worth of buildings, educating 170 orphans in a year.

Perry A. Spanor, Pittsburgh, grand master of the order, declared that in all the Odd Fellows and other homes visited by him during the past year, he has not seen any that is the equal of the Sunbury orphanage.

Jacobs Brown.

Miss Esther M. Brown and James H. Jacobs surprised their many friends by announcing their marriage, September 1st, by Rev. J. W. Hartman, pastor of the St. John's Reformed church, Harrisburg.

Following the ceremony the couple left for their new home, 1804 Pine St., Wilmington, Delawsre, where they will be at home to their friends.

Mr. Jacobs is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad at Wilmington.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Farmers are again preparing for a thorough liming of their soils as splendid results were obtained on lands well limed during the past season.

The fruit belt shows prospects for about 75 per cent. of a normal peach crop although statistics indicate that the State average will only be about 53 per cent. of a normal yield.

What is popularly known as the fruit belt, Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Cumberland and York counties shows prospects of 89 per cent. of a normal yield of apples while the average for the State is 87 per cent.

While the young turkey crop is very short this season owing to wet weather in the spring the percentage compared with average years was high in Delaware county with 93 per cent.; Philadelphia 95; Washington 93; Crawford 92 and Fulton, Luzerne and Warren 90.

The exhibit of the Bureau of Zoology of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at county fairs is attracting much attention and the farmers who have had orchard troubles are receiving valuable advice on spraying and the supression of pests.

But three counties Carbon, Franklin and Philadelphia report the condition of potatoes above the average although good reports were made from Bucks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Schuylkill and York counties.

Samuel Whitman, a Penn State graduate and now instructor in the engineering department in the Arkansas University, was in town Saturday visiting his friend H. L. Kline, the druggist.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Agnes Meyer of Lock Haven spent a short time with friends here.

B. P. Lonberger of Virginia is spending some time with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer visited their son and family at Niagara Falls.

Miss Lucy Keller of Philadelphia visited her aunt, Sarah J. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Zechman and son spent Sunday in Snyder county.

Frank Fisher of Altoona spent a short time with friends here.

Lewis Rothrock of PortMatilda visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks of Pleasant Gap spent Sunday at the Samuel Weaver home.

John Stover of Altoona spent several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stover.

Misses Nellie and Catharine Gettig of Altoona are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer.

Mr. Gearhart of Danville is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Fisher, at the Mrs. E. A. Fisher home.

John Wilson, a nephew of H. O. Barr, who at one time lived at this place, died at his home in Altoona.

Mrs. George Shugarts and Henrietta Harro spent Wednesday of last week at the home of Ernest Hess at Shingletown.

Mrs. William Woods of Mt. Alto joined her husband at the M. A. Woods home where they are spending some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stuart and daughter and David Stuart of Ingram are spending their vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher and son and Miss Josephine Keifer and Herbert Kesser of Sunbury spent Sunday at the Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jackson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Kercilius and two children, of Huntingdon, spent Monday afternoon at the H. M. Hosterman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houtz and daughters, Myrtle and Geraldine, and Beryl Brouse, of this place, and Mrs. Cunningham, of Bellefonte, autoed to Snyder county on Sunday and returned on Monday evening.

Georges Valley

C. J. Vonada, of Centre Hill, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Miss Carrie Barger, of Philadelphia, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barger, for a short visit.

Mrs. Emma Shutt, of Centre Hill, spent a few days last week at the home of H. A. Haugh.

F. W. McClellan and family, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday at the James Foust home.

F. M. Ackerman returned to Hublersburg on Monday after spending a few days at his home here.

Scott W. Decker bought a new Maxwell car last week and can handle it fairly well, having had only one upset so far.

Colyer.

Fred Brown visited his sister, Mrs. Emmet Jordan, at Tusseyville.

Mrs. Roy Martz and daughter spent a week at the William Martz home, near Tusseyville.

Mrs. Sarah Philips spent Friday at the P. B. Jordan home.

John Bitner, from Mifflin county did some painting for G. R. Meiss.

Henry Reitz and wife from Boalsburg visited the P. B. Jordan home, Sunday.

State College Tests Wheat Varieties.

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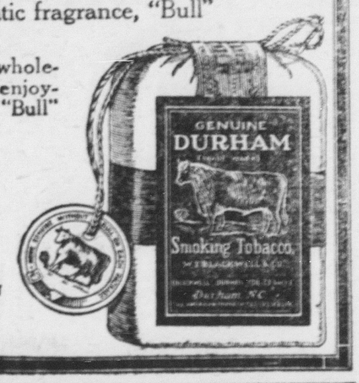

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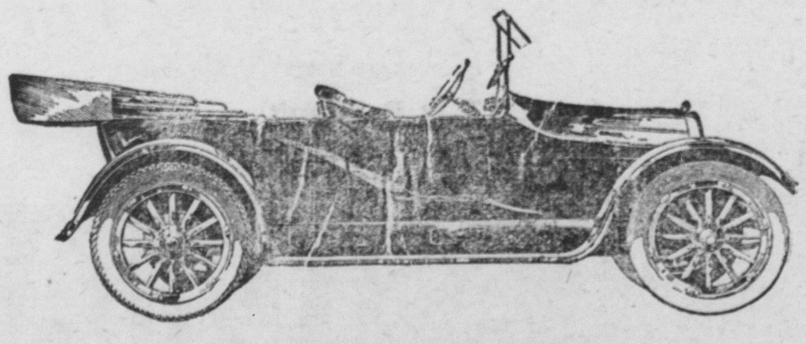

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